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# Co-operation With Axis Guiding Principle

"JAPAN WOULD CERTAINLY HAVE TO FIGHT IF THE UNITED STATES WENT TO WAR WITH GERMANY AS THIS WOULD INVOLVE ARTICLE THREE OF THE AXIS PACT," said MR. MATSUOKA, the Japanese Foreign Minister, when he gave A NEW EXPOSITION OF JAPAN'S FOREIGN POLICY to foreign journalists for the first time since he assumed his office, states a London message.

On the one hand, he declared, the Axis-Tokyo Pact was the keystone and cooperation with the Axis the guiding principle of Japanese foreign policy and that Japanese policy in China would not be changed.

He gave an assurance that Japan had no territorial ambitions, but Japan would keep out of the European war and that he had hopes of bettering Japan's relations with the United States.

HOSPITALS SUFFER

During last night; it says, enemy

to buildings and dwelling houses.

A number of people were killed

some cases and damage was done

Reuter adds that the raiders

and others injured.

# ANOTHER HEAVY NIGHT RAID ON LONDON

#### Excel: A.R.P. Fire Services Workers On Roof-Tops

The Germans on Sunday night launched another hig attack on London lifes & Beriod & Inactivity daring the previous 24 hours, states a London message.

The attack was concentrated in one area and was heavier than it has been for months, though not as violent as the raids made in September.

The German News Agency says that the attackers converged on London from all the aerodromes in Holland, Belgium and France.

Usual procedure of attack was! In view of the extremely efficient used. Flares were dropped first work of the fire services this is followed by incendiaries and one gross exaggeration. of the most remarkable features of the raid was the speed with which A good many houses were desthe fire bombs were put out. There troyed, states a London message, are many stories of how A.R.P. and London hospitals came of workers and civilians climbed on pretty badly. London is carrying to roof-tops to deal with these on as usual. The essential work of the city goes on although there

London's fire services excelled are fresh scars. Traffic is busy in themselves and practically lew the streets. fires got a grip on the buildings on The Air Ministry communique which they fell, the majority be- puts the raid in the right perspecing put out while the raid was still tive. going on.

aircraft made a heavy attack on Then came the high explosives. London and the surrounding diswhich were rained indiscriminately. Even German reports, which tricts. Many fires were started are as usual exaggerated, make no attempt to confirm that the airmen were seeking military objectives. They claim that very heavy damage was done and that the areas bombed were left in shambles.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter) number of casualties was not large Twenty-five fully equipped ambu- Two enemy bombers were destroy lances have been presented to the ed and both fell in Essex. Greek Army by the Joint Anglo-American Field Ambulances Com- were continuously harassed by a heavy anti-aircraft barrage.

have been damaged.

and firearms.

Mr. Matsuoka was asked what Japan would do if the United States became volved in the war.

His first answer was that Japan and the Axis would incurred by etter side have to consult whether such an act would come within Dec. 1—German, 8, British, 5 (all stuffs, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Article Three of the Pact.

The question was repeated later and Mr. Matsuoka expressed great desire for better relations between the two countries but added that Japan would certainly not modify her China policy to improve those relations.

It was when he was pressed again that he gave the answer at the beginning of this message.

Referring to the Soviet and the effect of the Nanking Peace Treaty, he said, "I am confident that I shall be able to induce the Soviet Government to view the Treaty with Nanking as fair to

The Foreign Minister, however, refused to disclose whether negotiations were going on between Japan and Soviet Russia.

.The fact that Germany is not having her own way in the war was commented upon by SHIMBUN" which says treatment. Britain's capacity for continuing war cannot be taken too

#### "AWFULLY FOOLISH"

and considerable damage was done It would be "awfully foolish" for United States and Japan to fight ward is named the "Norton each other, Mr. Matsucka said according to Reuter.

Bombs were also dropped between Hoping for a better understand- the "Northcote" Ward"), the London and the South and East ing with the United States in the near future, Mr. Matsuoka said kitchen. coasts, where fires were started in that he was not despondent therehouses and other properties. The on and "that is my hope-and vision too. It would be awfully foolish for us to fight."

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# On Other-Pages

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No one deceived by Nanking comedy; Capture of Argyrocastron: Lull in German air activity: Valona bombed by

R.A.F. 5 Work of Hongkong Society for Protection of Children; H.K. Police Reserve.

Leader: Betraval in the

8 Round the Police Courts; Devastation in Yamchow and Fongshing; Crossword puzzle.

Progress in Fuklen commended: Colony water 'storage.

10. Finance and Commerce.

# Luftwaffe Lost 65 Pilots To In Week

LONDON, Dak 9 (Rester)-The Luftwaffe lost three sircraft for every British amehine and pilots at the rate of the one during air activity over statem in the week ending midnight on Dec. 7.

In that period German air activity was on a tomewhat reduced scale nevertheless 26 of their aircraft were to down against eight British reschines lost but no less than severs of the eight Bri tish pilots are are

On Dec. 3, 4 and 6 no losses were

compensation

# in dealing with this latest attack.

Stocks CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (Reuter)-Dr. Sun Fo. President of the Le gislative Yuan, is proposing to the Chinese Government for the con fiscation of all rice stocks through out the nation.

Rice would then only be obtainable from Government.

Meanwhile, in an effort to in Figures for other days are: crease the production of food pilots safe); 2 German 2, shek has issued an order to the British 1 (plice safe); Dec. 5 troops of the Chinese National German 14. Cone pilot Army that they assist the farmers safe); Dec. 1 ... British in the winter months without

PAYS VISIT

TO LEPER SETTLEMENT

Interested In Occupational

Aspect Of Treatment

ment, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, C.B., D.S.O., M.C., pald

a visit to the LEPER SETTLEMENT at Kennedy Town yes-

terday afternoon in company with the Director of Medical

formed by a group out of the 223 leper patients now under

Services, Hon Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke.

settlement by Dr. H. F. Tai,

Medical Officer in charge, and

visited the dormitories, in-

Ward" and the men's ward

dining halls, laundry and

It is understood that His Ex-

cellency evinced special interest in

the occupational aspect of the

treatment and generously offered

assistance in the organisation of

more work, especially for the men

patients who have not the same

opportunities as the women en-

gaged in laundry work for the set-

WORK BY PATIENTS

Town Settlement is performed by

the patients themselves including

nursing and assisting the Medical

number 150 men and 73 women.

Officer in charge. The patients

... Among the patients who were

drawn up in the guard of honour

Most of the work at the Kennedy

lilement, making and mending of

clothes, etc.

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Govern-

General Norton was welcomed, by a guard-of-honour

the raids.

the London Message to find this statement in a German's paper. The fact that the attacks were severe test of nerves for the Ger- tors and police at Haderslev. Denmans is shown by this bombing, mark, according to a message from which is hardly mentioned in the Gothenburg published in London German Press

## HITLER AND LEOPOLD

Herr Hitler and King Leopold of Beigium have made personal con tact, declared a correspondent of the Columbia Broadcasting Corporation in a broadcast from Brus-

#### NO KNOWLEDGE

SINGAPORE, Dec. 9 (Reuter)-He was escorted over the had been wounded as a result of Enquiries by Reuter at the G.H.Q. Quisling Youth Association and His Excellency also visited the of Malaya elicited a reply that several teachers were badly beaten Infectious Diseases Hospital where they had no knowledge of any up and taken away by secret police patients are under treatment for negotiations proceeding for a secret who now seem to be co-operating firmary (where the women's meningitis, cholera and small-pox. Anglo-Chinese military alliance. with Quisling's guards.

# FOR THE SECOND NIGHT IN SUCCESSION THE R.A.F. MADE A SMASHING

ATTACK ON DUSSELDORF, states a London message. On the previous night, British airmen were reported to have left behind them the biggest fire ever seen in Dusseldorf and the Germans will now have a bigger task

# Heavy Raids On Submarine Bases

Heavy raids were also made yesterday on submarine bases at LORIENT, shipping and harbours in BORDEAUX and BREST as well as attacks on a number of aerodromes. Two British bombers failed to return.

#### It is felt that these recent raids will have a very great Confiscation effect on Germany's war productions. Of All Rice British bombers were also

busy on Sunday night over the RHUR district.

A German newspaper makes an uncommonly frank comment on this raid. It says "British bombers in the past several months! have been particularly bombing the Rhine district.

"Western Germany is of more importance," adds the paper and asks whether people in Berlin and other places in Germany appreciate the strain of people having to spent the night in the cellars and then go out and do a whole

It is particularly interesting says

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (Reuter)-

#### BRITISH THRUST ON AFRICAN FRONT

Yesterday's General Headquarters communique from the African front states: "British advance reards were in contact with the enemy on the Western Desert on a broad fromt "Five hundred Italians were

# taken prisoners in an engagement south of Sidt Bazrani."

SERIOUS TROUBLE IN DENMARK LONDON Dec 9 CRautery-

Serious trouble developed resterday afternoon between Nazi demonstrapapers and quoted by the Danish news agency.

When the Nazis refused to leave the meeting, the police used tear gas bombs and firearms and eventually cleared the place with their

Ten policemen and a number of demonstrators were taken to hos-

#### TEACHERS ARRESTED

The AMENSKA DAGBLADET learns from Oslo that a number of teachers and about 50 students at a high school there have been ar-

This action was taken by the

# VICTORIOUS GREEK TROOPS CONTINUE ADVANCE INTO ALBANIA: METAXAS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE

WHILE THE PEOPLE OF ATHENS WERE CELEBRATING THE FALL OF ARGYBOCASTRON WITH VIOLENT ENTHUSIASM, the victorious Greek troops are continuing their advance into Albania, states a London message.

The official Greek communique states: "Our troops carried out attacks on various sectors of the front and these were crowned with complete success." It was reported in Athens that the Greeks have now advanced beyoned Delvino and further north in a wide sweep towards Bologna, the Italian army supply base in Albania.

On the northern front the Greeks captured the village of Radokale. Here the Italians put 2 desperate resistance and two pick regiments are defending fortified positions. During a break in the weather f

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (Reuter)were several who returned to the President Roosevelt, who is tour-Kennedy Town Bettlement after ing United States defences in the being bombed out of the leper Carribean, yesterday visited St. settlement near Swatow in Kwang-Lucia, where America has acquired tung Province. They had walked an air base from Britain under the the whole distance from Swatow "destroyers for bases deal."

to Hongkong though one or two It is understood the President spent most of the day inspecting the base, Later the President con-LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter) - Six- ferred with American officials

The cruiser then moved close disclosed destination

yesterday morning, it was possible Roosevelt to see that the main body of the Italian forces are still retreating on Elbasan. With the news of the fall of Argyrocastron, was the occasion

for many demonstrations in Athens, fiags are being flown in the streets and the bells of the city have been ordered to ring for three days.

SPECIAL SERVICE

General Metaxas, the Prime Minister has sent a message of congratulations to the troops and crowds surged into the streets. guards with lead-piping and the teen members of the Oxio Muni- aboard the eruiser Tuscaloosa at Archbishop of Athens held a spe- latter fired one round of live asncial service of thanksgiving. King George of the Hellenes and Gen. Metaxag received a tremendous Cont'd Page 7, Col. 2 restored

# Internment

The Egyptian Minister of the Interior announced yesterday that seven people were killed and nine wounded during a riot which broke out at an intermment camp where a number of local undesirables were interned

The rioters attacked their munition after firing a round above the heads of the rioters.

welcome from the people and Complete order has now been

since he assumed office, the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka, said that he had hopes of bettering relations with the United States but if America entered the war against Germany Japan would have to fight under Article Three of the Axis Pact.

Today's War Summary

LONDON EXPERIENCED ON SUNDAY NIGHT what is generally

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE ON SUNDAY NIGHT CONTINUED Its

WHILE THERE IS GREAT REJOICING IN THE CAPTURE of

regarded as one of its severest raids. "German machines visited the

capital for several hours after an extremely early alert. Seven hos-

pitals, four churches, a convent and three vicarages are known to

attacks on enemy submarine bases and aerodromes in occupied ter-

ritory. British raiders again paid a visit to objectives in the Ruhr

where heavy damage was done by recent intensive British bombing.

Argyrocastron, victorious Greek troops are continuing their advance

into Albania. The Prime Minister of Greece, General Metaxas has

sent a message of congratulations to the Greek-soldiers while the

tween Nazi demonstrators and police in Denmark. When the Nazis

refused to leave the meeting place the police used tear-gas bombs

BERIOUS TROUBLE IS REPORTED TO HAVE DEVELOPED be-

IN HIS FIRST STATEMENT TO FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS

Archbishop of Athens held a spec'al service of thanksgiving.

cipal Council have been dismissed Martinious from their posts under a decree issued by Herr von Terboven, Ger to the French airtraft carrier, man Governor of Norway, accord. Bearn, and later left for an uning to the Moscow Radio.







# CENTURY AT CHATER RD.

K.C.C. INNINGS

Donald Anderson and Francis

Associated with Reggie

The H.K.C.C. were hosts to the been extended until Dec. 31.

LAWRENCE HITS CENTURY

University last Saturday. Both

J. F. Lawrence struck form almost

immediately he arrived at the

wicket and in something over

dred runs, which included a six.

The Club closed their innings at

177 runs for 5 wickets and thought

they were sitting pretty. But they

reckoned without the tenacity of

K. Y. Tam who scored a not\_out

century and George Hong Choy who

was not out for 46. These two bats-

men made a match winning stand

and brought the University total to

193 for 3 wickets (with the help of

C.C.C. BOW TO TAMAR

Craigengower C.C., also fielding

depleted side, lost to HMS. Tamar at the Valley. Tamar

knocked up the score of 153 runs

42. George Souza took 5 wickets

for 63 runs and Percy Ismail 3

In spite of useful scores of over

thirty by Archie Hung, Souza and

Ismail, Craigengower could do no

JUNIOR MATCHES

The second teams of the Kow-

K.C.C. had scored 171 runs for 7

CREDITABLE VICTORY

loon C.C. and Civil Service C.C.

sequence lost by 24 runs.

passed the thirty mark.

wickets for 47.

25 contributed by Mr. Extras).

# Bowlers Have Rough Time Over The Week-End

"BARNABAS"

THE NUMBER OF BIG INDIVIDUAL SCOBES PUT UP BY BATSMEN LAST SATURDAY, bowlers had a pretty Shield competition of the Royal rough time of it. Indeed, so well did their batsmen perform that Hongkong Golf Chub resulted quite a few teams had to declare their innings closed with the fall follows:of only a few wickets. In the H.K.C.C.-University match no fewer BYES:—Gilman and Co.; H.K. the penultimate race of the day, than 360 runs were scored for the loss of only 8 wickets, an average S.R.A. v. 12th. Hvy. Rgt., R.A.; The Meet was also in the nature Fairy Auk, 153 lbs. (S. L. Sung) 3 of 45 runs per wicket, which is very good going indeed.

Two centuries were knocked off the bat last Saturday, and both H.K. & S.B.C. beat C.S.O. at B. Chao who rode the first four were scored in the same match (H.K.C.C. v. University). The occa- the 19th.; R.A.O.C. beat Headquar- winners of the day. In the follow- third. sions on which our batsmen have scored centuries have been few ters C.C. at the 19th.; Education ing race he was placed second and and far between, so that it is certainly an event worth writing home Dept. beat Army Dental Corps a had he managed to annexe this about." To F. J. Lawrence of the Club and K. Y. Tam (the Varsity and 3; 5th. A.A. Rgt. beat A.P.C. event he would have created the left-hander) goes the credit of scoring these centuries.

Macauley's 7 wickets for 14 runs nine runs. He was shaping very and 1. for the Diocesan Boys' School well and was playing the bowling against St. Joseph's College.

## VALLEY GAME

Libyd right into the safe hands of At Happy Valley, where the Civil Robbie Lee at mid-off. Service C.C. entertained the Kowloon C.C., runs did not come off the bat with the ease evident in some other matches." Having won Lay opened for the K.C.C. to the the toss (presumably) the Civil bowling of A. E. Perry and F. Servants elected to bat first and Baker. The latter met with sucsent out J. E. Richardson and K. cess in his second over when he 20=68. There were five entries. J. Attwell to open their innings to bowled both Anderson and Lay the bowling of Francis Zimmern with practically similar balls. and Robbie Lee.

wicket was far from playing true quite a profitable partnership but Humphreys - 101-33=68. Runner Chan). Double Up (H. L. Poon). as the ball alternately shot and at 18 Zimmern had to pay the up Mrs. H. C. Margrett-98-25=71. Iron Knight (F. L. Marcal). Nakicked most uncomfortably. How- penalty for his recklessness by beever, it was not before the two ing well caught by Parroff off Perry between them had scored 35 runs at very long-on. J. E. Richardson Mobile Canteen Fund. that they were sent back to the brought off an excellent running Pavilion, Attwell being bowled by catch to dismiss Ernie Fincher Francis Zimmern for 17 and who had scored 25. Richardson by Donald Anderson Duggie Hung, who had hitherto Kowloon at 9.42 a.m. on Tuesday, for 18.

#### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will teams were short of their regular be held (weather permitting) at players and had to have substitutes HAPPY VALLEY on SATUR. drawn mostly from their Seconds. DAY, 14th December, 1940. commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at eighty minutes had scored a hun-1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will pe admitted to the Members' Such must be worn Enclosure. throughout the duration of each neeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Mempers to the Members' Enclosure Ciub Rooms at \$5.00 Geutlemen and for Ladies (both including tax) to which K. B. West contributed are obtainable through SECRETARY upon the sonal or written application of Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment better than 129 runs and in conof all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will cless at 11.45 a.m.

met at Cox Road in an encounter Tiffins are obtainable at the which ended in a draw. Civil Bervice batted first and piled up the Cinb House provided they are big score of 181 runs for 7 wickets ordered in advance from the No. declared to which F. E. Lawrence 1 Boy (Telephone 21920). contributed 72 and Bill College 49.

#### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to and stumps had to be drawn. S the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladles, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half

By Order,

c. B. Brown,

Hong Kong, 9th December, 1940.

# STUBBS SHIELD

#### RESULTS OF FIRST ROUND

The first round of the Stubbs

Army Audit Staff v. F.W.D.

at the 19th.; Dairy Farm beat H.K. | unique record of piloting five suc-The outstanding bowling per-, I was sorry to see Tim Fortescue V.D.C. one up; J. D. Hutchinson cessive winners in five starts! formance for the week-end was J. leave when he had collected only and Co. beat Leigh and Orange 2

> BYES: Air Raid Wardens; Post with confidence, but he had the Office Dept. v. B. and S.; Dodwell misfortune to hit a full-toss from and Co. v. Govt. Medical Dept.

CAPTAIN'S CUP The following qualified in the on Dec. 7/8:--

OLD COURSE:-K. S. Robertson 79-6-73. There were 22 entries.

### LADIES' SECTION

The Medal Pool held over the Ernie Fincher and Francis Zim- New Course Fanling, from Nov. 23 It soon became evident that the mern then became associated in to Dec. 3 was won by Mrs. A. D. There were 21 entries, the fees tional Triumph (S L. Sung). for which are being donated to the

> TOMBSTONE COMPETITION A special Train will run from had a lean season, struck form last Dec. 17, for members of the A.N.S.

> Saturday and scored 30 runs, the and V.A.D. taking part in the highest individual score for the Tombstone Competition. The Draw for Partners will take K.C.C., with some crisp off drives and powerful hooks. He and Rob- place about 10:30 a.m. in the Ladies ble Lee brought the score to 104 Clubhouse. Handicaps will be

before the former was bowled by given for the day. Tea will be served at 4.30 follow-Broadbridge. Lee scored the win- ed by the Presentation of the

ning shot by a straight drive for Prize. ROSS CUP TOURNEY Entries for the Ross Cup have

### SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

MEETING: Extraordinary Gener al, of the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club, in the Ground Floor Lounge, 6.30

SWIMMING: — Y. M. C. A. Mixed Swimming, 6-8 p.m.

TOMORROW BADMINTON,-"B" Division: Section. "A", V. R. C. v. King's College Chung Wah v. Recreto; Section "B", K.C.C. v. Police, Kowloon Tong v. St. Andrew's. CHESS .- Kowloon Chess Club An-

nual Dinner and Prize Distribu-MEETING. - Monthly Council, of the Hongkong Football Association, at the Association's Office,

5.30 p.m. SWIMMING. - European Y.M.C.A Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 HOCKEY. — Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 4.3 SWIMMING. - Y.M.C.A. Swim-

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 SWIMMING. — Y.M.C.A. Mixed

Swimming, 6-11 p.m. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 HOCKEY. - Y.M.C.A. Hockey, 3-4.30 p.m.

HACING. — Hongkong Jockey Club's Thirteenth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m

wickets when bad light intervened hit one to Pope who was bowling and who brought off a difficult one A. Gray and R. J. Fenton each handed catch.

The Police could only collect 80 runs in their innings. Young Ar-At Happy Valley, on the Police culli and M. R. Abbas bowled well Club ground, the I.R.C. second to get 3 for 21 and 4 for 28 respec-

team won a creditable victory at tively. Danbrowsky, instead of playing the expense of the Police. The Indians batted first and against with his usual extreme caution, the steady bowling of C. Pope and should have put all his beef to bet-A. E. Carey could only garner 87 ter purpose by hitting at some of runs for nine wickets. Then John- the loose balls. As it was, his Secretary. hie Ramjahn and H. T. Barma be- cautious policy did not pay for he came associated in a last-wicket gave Razack a dolly catch and partnership that produced 46 runs, scored only 7 runs after having 645 The end came at 113 when Barma been at the wicket for some time.

#### L.B. CHAO PILOTS FOUR WINNERS AT MACAO

The outstanding feature of the December Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club held at Arcia Preta Macao, on Sunday was the handsome dividend of \$527 returned by Fairy Ousel for its surprise win in Meadow Eve, 155 lbs.

of a personal triumph for Mr. L.

TRE RESULTS The results follow:-

1.-The Kin Shan Handicap (Five Furlongs) Sports Venture, 168 lbs.

1 (L. B. Chao) 1 December round played at Fanling Cuban Love, 150 lbs. ... (K. I. Ip) 2 Black Diamond, 159 lbs.

(W. N. Yeh) 3 Won by two lengths, three NEW COURSE:-H. A. Mills 88- lengths between second and "litted Time: 1.20.2. Pari Mutuel:-

> Winner: \$6. Places: \$5.30; \$12.00; \$5.60. Also, ran:—Cloudy Star (David

> > Betting

•	Win.	Plac
Black Diamond	22	<b>21</b>
Cloudy Star	1	1
Cuban Love		. 2
Double Up with	. 1	2
Iron Knight	1	. 1.
National Triumph	. 4	u 6
Sports Venture	92	. 40
The Mermaid		
ir o		
Total	131	84

2.—The Kau Tung Handleap (Six Furlongs) Ascot Vale, 154 lbs. (L. B. Chao)

Lancashire Chap, 155 lbs. (S. W. Pan) Heddon, 144 lbs. (Lo Kwong To) Won by three lengths, half a length between second and third. Time: 1.32.2.

"Parl Mutuel:— Winner: \$7,20 Places: \$6.80: \$11.20. Also tan:-Plain View (S. Sung), Radium Star (S. C. Liang)

"	Win.	Place
Ascot Vale	. 136	44
Heddon		11
Lancashire Chap	. 19	13
Plain View	. 6	. 7
Radium Star	. 58	30
Total	232	105

Betting

3.—The December Handicap (One Round)

The Leopard, 150 lbs. (L. B. Chao) Phoenix, 165 lbs. (S. C. Liang) King's Worthy, 151 lbs.

(S. W. Pan) Won by a short head, a length between second and third. Time: 1.59.4.

Pari Mutuel: Winner: \$8.60. Places: \$7,20; \$8.70. Also ran:—Chatterbox (S. Sung), The Tigress (K. I. Ip). Betting

Chatterbox King's Worthy Phoenix ......57 The Leopard ...... 142 The Tigress

4.—The Kan Tung Handicap (Six Furlongs) Geordie, 185. lbs. ... (L. B. Chao)

Total 289 143

Dow Jones, 169 lbs. (R. H. Charles) Gallant Marshal, 158 lbs. (S. C. Liang)

Won by five lengths, many lengths between second and third. Pime: 1.35. Parl Mutuel: Winner: \$9.40.

Places: \$7.50: \$9.60

Gallant Marshal ......

King's Envoy ....... 35

5.—The Chung Shan Handicap (One Mile)

(L. B. Chao) 2 Won by one and a half lengths. the same between second and

Time: 2.17.2. Pari Mutuel:-

Winner: \$527.00. Places: \$36.60; \$7.50; \$13.60. Also ran:—Country Flower (Lo Kwong To), Coureur Bleu (Tang. Man Wa), Rothesay Bay (H. L. Penn), Shanghai 4 (F. Soares),

#### Victory Life (K. Kwok). " Balding

*	Betting	•	
'		Win.	Place
•	Country Flower	1	· 2
	Coureur Bleu	1	3
	Fairy Auk	10	11."
	Fairy Ousel	2	3
	Meadow Eve		37
	Rothesay Ba	. 1	3 .
	Shanghai 4	80	<i>,</i> 40
١.	Victory Life	104	28
			105

6.—The Kau Tung Handicap (Six Furlengs) Sunshine Susie, 151 lbs. (S. W. Pan)

Mac's Adventure, 152 lbs. (W. N. Yeh) 2

Persian Cat, 150 lbs. "" (F. L. Marcal) 3 Won by half a length, the same No. 133. Parkes Street, Kowloon. between second and third. Time: 1.39.1.

Pari Mutuel:— Winner: "\$8.50. Places: \$6.30; \$6.10. Also ran: Eagle Tang Man

Wa); National Anthem (K. I. Ip). Mac's Adventure ..... National Anthem ..... 18 Persian Cat. ..... 14 " 7 Sunshine Susie ...... 108 22

# WIN FOR REDSHANK

Total 218

the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club sailed yesterday afternoon resulted address as follows:-Finished Pos.

Redshank, A10 ...... 16.29:49 (Miss P. T. Pritchard). True Blue, A11 ...... 16.30.24 (Mrs. H. Crawhall Wilson). Gull, A9 ...... 16.31.26 (Miss B. M. Richard). Guri, A20 ...... 18.34.42

(Mrs. S. Christenson). Artemis, A4 ...... 18.34.59 (Miss M. Potter).

Typrone Chai, A6 ..... 16.36.03 (Mrs. W. Whittaker).

#### LOCAL ESTATES

Probate of the will of the late 2 Pt. G.F. Peppermint. Mr. Arthur Pole Nicholson who I Pt. D.O M. died at Seaview House, Clarence I Qt. Martell' Cordon Bleu Brandy. Hill, Dartmouth, United Kingdom in the County of Devon, on January 25, 1940, has been granted to Mr. Gerald Andrew Leiper. The estate was sworn at under

Probate of the will of the late Mrs. Charlotte Elizabeth Hastings widow, who died at Ash Mount Abbots, Langley, Watford, in the County of Hertford, United Kingdom, on June 24. 1940, leaving estate sworn at under \$17,700, has been-granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful at-

Letters of administration of the estate of the late Mr. Gustav Otto Amann, engineer formerly of No. 24, Conduit Road, who died at the St. Paul's Hospital on September 1, 1940, have been granted to Mrs. Helen M. G. Amann, widow.

The value of the estate was aworn at under \$15,400,





Candid camera at the Valley races.

Court, yesterday. Mr. T. S. Whyte- Nathan Road. Smith, Registrar of Marriages.

officiated. Mr. Cheung Man Sing journalist, residing at No. 8, Staunton Street, and Miss Lai Sui Har. of

Mr Marcos Maria Maher, clerk. of No. 33, Hillwood Road, Kowloon, and Miss Antoneta Marie Costal, of No. 41, Kennedy Road.

Mr. Un Pak Kwan, Chinese Street, Mongkok, and Miss Cheung medical doctor of No. 98, Fukikit, teacher, of No. 26, Pau Chung Wah Street, Shamshuipo, and Miss Street, To-kwa-wan; and Leung Wal Fong, of No. 259, Yu Chow Street.

ANNOUNCEMENTS The following forthcoming wed dings are announced:

L/Cpl John Weaver of the Mid-Road diesex Regt., Nanking Barracks, and Miss Leung Sau Kam of No. 540 Nathan Road.

Mr. Eagor Orloff, med'cal student of the Hongkong University, and The Ladies' Sweepstake race of residing at No. 18 Felix Villas, and Miss Germain Garan of the same

Mr. William George Humphreys. Revenue Officer, residing at Re- quest of the latter Club.

The following weddings took venue Bungalow, Fanling, and Miss place at the Registry, Supreme Mary Yen, secretary, of No. 512.

Mr. Ho Har Fal, surveyor of the

Public Works Department, and Miss Tam Kwong Chan, of No. 11 Woosung Road, Kowloon. Mr. Lo Shing Kee, trader, of No.

55. Main Street, Stanley, and Miss. Marie Cau Ying of St. Paul's Institution. Causeway Bay. Mr. Cheung Hing, motor mechanic, residing at No. 3, Hamilton

Mr. Cheung Tung Choy, Govern-

ment school teacher, of No. 4, U. Lam (Terrace, and Miss Carmen Lee of No. 132 Cheung-sha-wan

#### BADMINTON OFF

The first match in the "A" Division of the Badminton League, which was scheduled to have been played between Hongkong University "B" and Club de Recreio last evening, was postponed at the re-

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### HEALTH RETURNS Eminent Jew Refuses Exemption

during the 48 hours ended at Henri Bergson, famous philoso- cording to a Vichy message midnight on Dec. 8:-Diphtheria, pher. has refused exemption from the Jewish Telegraph Agency. one case; Enteric Fever, one case; the provisions of the French Bergson will thus be obliged Chicken-Pox, one case; Cerebro- Jewish statute to which he was resign his professorship at Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, entitled, on the ground that he College de France which is eight cases; Puerperal Fever, one has "rendered exceptional ser- highest station of French until Concert given at the Peninsula 13.50; J. S. Dunnett (Monthly) 20. vice in the literary sphere," ac- versity life

### COMING EVENTS

10-Tides:-High 620 a.m. and 6.5 p.m. Low 12.40 a.m. and 11.50 a.m. Sunrise: 6.52 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m. against estate of Chas apentz due.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting. p.m.—Speaker: Mr. V. E. Ferrier on "Motoring Experiences in South China."

Evacuation Representative Committee Meeting, Peninsula "Hotel. 5.15

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton & Swimming, 5 p.m.—8 p.m.; Extraordinary General Meeting of Hockey Club, 6.30 p.m.; Billiards Social, 8 p.m.

H.K., University Economic Society-Address by Miss K. J. Archer on 'The Industrial Organisation of Hongkong 8.30 p.m.

H.K. University Science Society. General Meeting, 8.30 p.m. Mrs. Clift's Bible Class, 9, Hillwood Road ,10.30 a.m. Christ Church Council Meeting.

St. Andrew's Wartime Intercession Service, 6 p.m. S. and S. Home: Prayer and Fellow-

ship, 8.30 p.m. Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m. 11-Tides: High 7.25 a.m. and 7.13 p.m. Low 1.29 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m. Ying Wah Alumni O.B.A. Reunion Dinner, One Lok Yuen, Des Voeux

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.). Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

ner, 8 p.m. King's College, Prize Day, 11 a.m. H.K.F.A. Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m. Y.M.C.A.: Women's War Work, a.m.—12 noon: Swimming and Swimming Instruction: Chess Night, 6 p.m.

-11 p.m. All-China Exhibition of Pictorial care for me; Kiss me again; Bitter Photography, Cafe Wiseman, 4 p.m. H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena No. R. 21 - Intro: Your Heart and May Inst., 6 p.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m. 12-Tides: High 8.20 a.m. and 7.36 Report and Announcements. p.m. Low 2.06 a.m. and 1.07 p.m. Sunrise: 6.53 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m. H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Mtg., 1

Y.M.C.A.: Squash, 6 p.m.—II p.m. Hockey, 4.30 p.m.; Swimming. Compulsory Service Tribunal. Couneil Chamber, 4 p.m.

13-Tides: High 9.07 a.m. and 8.03 p.m. Low 2.43 a.m. and 1.45 p.m. . Sunrise: 6.54 a.m.; Sunset: 5.40 p.m. Claims against A.E.G. Electric Co., H.K., Telge and Schroeter, H.K., German Leather Trading Co., H.K., (in liquidation) due.

H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Music Hall, 1940—China Fleet Club

Criminal Sessions Commence.

Hon. Kenneth Earl of Inchcape due. Everett Hoagland and His Orchestra.

HE the Acting Governor to open new Chinese Baptist Chapel, Kowloon City, 3 p.m. H.K. Jockey Club's 13th. Race

Meeting, Happy Valley, 2 p.m. Charity Dance at HK. University 8.30 p.m.

15-Tides: High 10.28 a.m. and 9.06 p.n. Low 3.58 a.m. and 2.50 p.m. Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m. HK. Golf Championships, semi-

H.K. Chinese Women's Club Exhibi-

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. Entries close for H.K. Polo Club's R.A. Cup Competition.

Music Hall, 1940—China Fleet Club Theatre. 16-Tides: High 11.06 a.m. and 9.41

p.m. Low 4.38 a.m. and 3.25 p.m. Sunrise: 8.56 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.) members of the European Staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon. Claims against Kruse & Co., Deuts- (November) 107; J. Finnie 50;

ther Klub, Transocean News Service. Anonymous 20; W. J. Knight Pritz Petersen, Degesch & Degussa (Monthly) 10; O. E. Bertin 500; B. (Hans Hommel), G. Hartig, Heinz Herschend 10; C. Austin 10; W Artaz, Helmut Nocht (in liquidation) Hewitt 10: D. J. Valentine 20: Miss

H.K. Polo Club, R.A. Cup Competi- ber) 25; Anonymous 3; G. Lyonion starts.

17-Tides: High 11.48 a.m. and Sub. Lt. W.R.L. Bowley (Monthly) 10.20 p.m. Low 5.15 a.m. and 3.55 p.m. 2: G. H. Cautherley (Monthly) 20 Sunrise: 6.56 a.m.; Sunset: 5.42 p.m. H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m. St. Andrew's Club dramatic performance.

"Bring-and-Buy-Something" Tea Parity, Y.M.C.A., 4 p.m.-6 p.m. and Bicheno (Monthly) 10; Messrs. M. 18—Tides: High 12.82 p.m. 11.05 p.m. Low 5.58 a.m. and 4.34 p.m. Beraha & Co. (Monthly) -25; Hon. System in order to stabilise prices Sunrise: 6.57 a.m., Sunset: 5.42 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster

Kowloon Ladies' Work Party-

Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Tavadia (Monthly) 10: The Prison 19-Tides: High 1.20 p.m. and 11.50 Staff (November) 193.51; John p.m. Low 6.40 a.m. and 5.16 p.m. Moodie (December) 20; E. W. Pud-Sunrise; 6.57 a.m.; Sunsei: 5.43 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, St. Andrew's Club dramatic per-

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(Horn) and The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra. Rondo (from Serenade in Major 'Haffner')-Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accomp.

ther Report. 1.03 Primo Scala's Accordeon Band. A Cowboy's Wedding Day (Noel-Pelosi): The Charladies Ball (O'Donovan-Brennan). Sweethearts (from the News Commentary. film); Wooden Shoes (film Sweet-Kowloon Chess Club, Annual Din- hearts'). My Little Buckaroo (from 'Strange Laws'); Maracay (Gilbert-

> Nicholis)-with Vocal Chorus. 1.20 Charlle Kuns at the Plane.

Kunz Revivals No. 1-Intro: Some of these days; With a song in my heart: Night and Day; If you could Sweet, Charlie Kunz Piano Medley Mine: The Scene Changes; Supposing. 130 Local Time Signal. Weather

1.45 Dance Music by Carroll Gib- with Orchestra. bons and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trot-I'm Building Up To An Awful Let Down: Slow Fox-Trot -These Foolish Things (from Spread is abroad'). Fox-Trots - Sweet Dreams Sweetheart; Page Miss Glory (from the film). Fox-Trot-Put Me Behind Bars: Slow Fox-Trot-Roses in December (film 'Life of the Party'). Fox-Trots-F. D. R. Jones; Stairway to the

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 Latest Dance Music.

Quicksteps - No Mama, No: Sweet Little Sweetheart Joe Loss and His Orch. Fox-Trots - Sepia Panorama; Harlem Air-Shaft--Duke Ellington & His Famous Orchestra. Waltz-Salud 14-Tides: High 9.50 a.m. and 5.35 Dinero, Y Amor; Tango-Abandanada -Orquesta Tipica Prancisco Canaro Sunrise: 6.55 a.m.; Sunset: 5.41 p.m. Fox-Trots-Apple Blossoms & Chapel HK Chinese Women's Club Bazaar. Bells; The Moon and the Willow Tree Claims against estate of the Rt. (from The Road to Singapore') -Music Hall, 1940-China Fleet Club Slow Fox-Trot - A Lover's Lullaby -

> Ambrose and His Orchestra. 7.00 London Relay-The News-7.15 London Relay - Questions of

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8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements. 8.03 Albert Sandler's Trio and Or-

Piano Ensemble. Comediennes-Gert

Daisy and the Knot-Hole (Waters) -

Elsie and Doris Waters with Orches-

Facry Song (from The Immortal Hour—Rutland Boughton); Le Canari (Poliakin) — Albert Sandler Trio. Gipsy, Sing for Me (Melsel); Heart-1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea- less (Meisel)—Albert Sandler & His

8.15 London Relay-'Gay Deceivers'

9:00 London Relay-The News and

9.30 London Relay -- Talk: 'Scots

9.45 Grieg-Sonata in C Minor, Op.

1st Mov: Allegro bolto ed appassionato: 2nd Mov: Allegretto espressive alia Romanza: 3rd Mov: Allegro animato — Sergel Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreizler (Violin.

10.10 Puccini's "La Boheme" Act l Singers in order of appearance: Luigi Marini, Gino Vanelli, "Tancredi Pasers, Aristide Baracchi, Salvatore Baccaloni and Rosetta Pampanini

10.45 Orchestral Selections.

Sir Roger De Coverley (Daykin) Post Horn Galop (Koenig)—New Mayfair Orchestra. Sulte De Danse—Intermezzo (Runneke); Valse Melancolique—Otto Dobrindt and Eugen Wolff

11.00 Close down.

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# CULTURAL LEADERS FETED

General Chang Chih-chung, and Messrs, Liang Han-tsao and Wang Tung yuan, respectively Director and Deputy Directors of the Political Affairs Board of the National Military Council, and Mr. Kuo Mo-10 Chairman of the Cultural Committee of the same Council, jointly gave a dinner party in honour of local cultural leaders.

Over 400 guesta were present.

Speaking at the gathering, General Chang emphasised the im portance of cultural work in wartime and urged the cultural circles to do their part in winning the final victory, while Dr. Sun Fo. President of the Legislative Yuan, asked the cultural and Buckwell (Monthly) 50; Miss B. M. newspaper circles to support and propagandise the food contro A toast to the health of Gen-Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), (Monthly) 50; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. eralissimo Chiang Kai-shek was

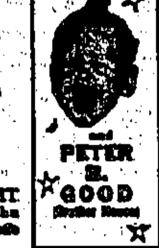
> ney 25; The Staff of Messrs. Union A Whist Drive will be held at Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. St. Andrew's Church Hall tomorrow (Wednesday), at 9 p.m. This is E. Joffe (Monthly) 10; Anonymous the final Whist Drive of the series for the Aggregate Prize, 10: Francols D'Hardivilliers (2nd) which will be presented at the enc 500; G. Frost 10; Some of the Chi- of the evening—one for Ladles nese Staff of Messrs. Holts Wharf and one for Gentlemen. (Nov.) 43.91; J. A. V. Hart Davis

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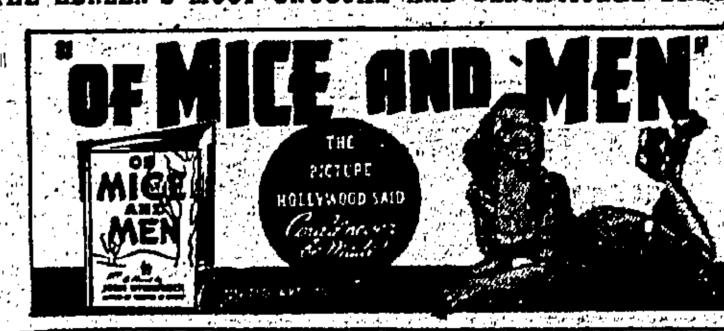
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# DECEIVED NANKING COMEDY

# U.S. Loan To China Meets With Universal Approval

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Central)-While American press comments reaching London registered universal approval of the American loan to China, Swedish press comments received here prove that even the people in the distant corner of Europe untouched by the war have not been deceived by the blatant comedy enacted in Nanking recently.

The STOCKHOLM TIDNINGEN interpreted the Japan-Nanking treaty as indicating that the Sino-Japanese war is no nearer its end than sometime ago. The treaty is merely a gesture showing Japan's imitation of Axis methods. With the Burms Road re-opened and with increasing American and Russian assistance Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek feels that China can continue to fight.

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TERMS SUMMARISED

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Two other reasons find more

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INTRIGUES BRITISH OBSERVERS

in German air activity over Britain since Friday night which

has intrigued British obsérvers. Three reasons for the lull are

advanced; they are all speculations but one or more have some

LONDON. Dec. 9 (Reuter)—There has been a strange lui!

larly Soviet' Russia.

China is a gesture of faith

As the war enters the lourth

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The NYHEITHER TIDNINGEN. | The ECONOMIST, London's in leading Gothenburg paper, opined fluential financial weekly, comthat the Japanese must be regard- mented that it is difficult to uned us having lost Generalissimo derstand why Wang Ching-wei Chiang Kal-shek forever while the needed nearly one year's pre-China campaign is a disappoint liminary negotiations plus five Chungking now feels so more months before concluding strong that peace discussions the treaty. The length of the toeing the Japanese line are not talks must be taken as indicating needed. Japan must display ficti- Japan's rapacity. It has been tious successes since withdrawals necessary to negotiate for a year affect prestige.

The treaty, the paper said. savours more of dictation than geal agreement. Therefore all patriotic Chinese hold Wang Ching-wel, China's Quisling, in abomination.

... Wang's power extends as inr the limit of Japanese bayonets. His fate is hinged upon Japan's vast concession. Chungking treats military power in China.

SOVIET GOODWILL.

The treaty, was made without the goodwill of the Soviet Union by the knowledge that the Nanas Soviet interests do not permi king manoeuvre does not com-Japan to master China's teeming mand respect. millions, the paper added

## JAPANESE COMB PEKING FOR MURDERER

## Many Arrests Made

PERING, Dec. 9 (Reuter) The Japanese arrested a large number of persons during "the week's house-to-house search for the murderer of the Japanese communism is not directed against. colonel on Friday, including some the USSR, and will not influence policemen stated to have been Japan's desire to regulate Russumurder, according to Chinese re- in all London papers.

Questioned as to why they did Russian reaching London was pare living conditions. not attempt to capture the assassin, the police replied that they were unarmed and could not "do anything, upon which they were severely beaten. Some are reported to have died from the injuries.

Other Chinese quarters ascribe the unrelaxed restrictions and continued house-to-house searches to a hunt for Chinese soldiers who mutinled last week some of whom were believed to have taken refuge in the city.

## VALONA BOMBEL BY R.A.F.

#### ITALIAN SHIPPING ALSO HARASSED

A mering of Luftwaffe bases in ATHENS, Dec. 9. (Reuter) one occupied territory on Friday night. direct hit on the stern of ship and many near misses were and weather conditions over the upserved by crews of the R.A.F. continent." nombers which are officially stated to have attacked Italian shipping off the Albanian coast yesterday. main weight of the R.A.F.'s night.

A raid was carried out on Valona blits has been directed against the in bad weather conditions and aerodromes from which the Luftagainst heavy enemy fighter op- waife raided London and, position. All the bombs fell in recently, English ports and industhe target area but the results trial towns. In the past these permanently clear of enemy air- 72 hours. could not be observed.

in Cairo, records that one fighter able to locate their primary tar- mering the same night of Luftamong the strong patrols trying gets. to defend Valona in the R.A.F. raid was shot down.

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter) German long range guns, after being silent for three days, opened up shortly before noon yesterday, the shelling being described as "brief but tairly intense."

The sea was calm in the Straits that there were crushes and cusof Dover yesterday with the sun maitles. shining brightly from a cloudless Reports of another smashing French Coast.

# CAPTURE OF ARGYROCASTRON

#### NAZI BARGAINING COUNTER

PEIPING, Dec. 9 (Reuter) it has been suggested in diplomatic circles that the delay on the part of Germany in recognising the Weng Chingwei "Government" is due to Germany's desire to use the recognition as a bargaining counter to force Japan to take action against Britain in the Far East.

## Dusseldorf Gets Further Hammering

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter) reliminary reports of the RAF. Wednesday night.

Visibility was good and pilots cheers from the crowd. had no difficulty in recognising to reduce the terms even to their the targets - blast furnaces. steel works, gasworks, railway yards and the inland port

Roofs caved in under the weight Br efly summarising the terms. of bombs and explosions tore the. the Economist concluded that walls of several steel works \_wide

China, concessions are no longer One experienced crew said that necessary. "China is to be one the "largest fire ever seen" was blazing. One of Wednesday's targets included the armaments

factory. LORIENT RAID

weary winter. China is encouraged Further details of the R.A.F.'s raid on the French Atlantic ports; "grounded" for the first time tion of a line on the shores of since the opening of the "Blitz." Lake Okhrida. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek were issued on Sunday night.

and his cause which will not fail Brest underwent its most severe Their aim is to reach the road to impress other Powers interestbattering so far. At the outset, which passes through the Skumba fires started around the naval Valley and leads to Elbasau. school. There followed a vast explosion at the power station, one enced in feeding guns on dor M. Smetanin's note to the like a huge blacksmith's forge the passes are deep in snow. Japanese Government that the from which rose showers of what Italian deserters who crossed Soviet Government's China policy looked like hot metal mingled into Yugoslavia are said to speak Japan-Nanking treaty while it buildings.

Incendiaries and high explo- buoyance of the Greeks. takes note of the Japanese Government's declaration that Article sives fell on infantry and naval III in the treaty regarding anti- parracks and buildings in between.

actually present at the time of the Japanese relations were published ticularly full of Chinese developments, victories and governmental Moscow's news broadcast in efforts to improve the people's

AIR ACTIVITY

# CELEBRATED IN ATHENS

### KING AND PREMIER WILDLY CHEERED

ATHENS, Dec. 9 (Reuter)-The victory of Argyrocastron was celebrated with tremendous enthusiasm following confirmation of its French Navy. occupation in a Greek communique carller in the evening.

the King and General Metaxas and England. marched, singing the National Anthom, to General Headquarters, the training ship used as the In answer to the crowd's shouts the Ring appeared on the balcony, followed by General Metaxas, The hooters of all ships in Athens harbour mingled with the raid on Dusseldori on Saturday ringing of church bells, and Brinight show that it was as heavy tish soldiers marched through the and destructive as the attack last streets arm in arm, to be greeted and the good spirit shown by the everywhere with enthusiastic officers and crew.

> General Metaxos has sent message or congratulation to the Greek High Command.

> VIOLENT BATTLE While Athens was rejoicing over the "second Koritza" the Greek army at the front was keeping up pressure du all fronts.

Reports from the Yukosiav frontier state that the battle for Elbasan was resumed early yeserday morning with dudiministred violence

A gale and snowstorm ate where fighting is taking place or Brest and Lorient on Saturday Podgradetz are beyond Udinsto French armies in North Africa and hight when the Luitwaffe was and are progressing in the direc- Syria, said General De Gaulle, the

AIM OF GREEKS

Great difficulty is being experi-

Reports of the Soviet Ambassa- observer describing the scene as mountain peaks as at many points

remains unchanged despite the with the debris " of shattered of the drooping spirits of the Italian troops, in contrast to the COVIET COMMENT

MOSCOW: Dec. 9 (Reuter) -Italy's difficulties in the war with Greece are the subject of long articles in the Moscow newspapers. One newspaper says that there te no doubt that the Greeks have gained considerable successes and adds that the Italian alms in Greece demand a great number of men and a great deal of mate-

TTALIAN DIFFICULTIES The Red Star, official organ of the Army, declares that the Italians encounter considerable difficulties in the transfer of troops to Albania and adds that the British Navy has been unable to establish control of the Adriatic lowing to submarines although it now dominates the Aegean Sea. thereby isolating the Dodcanese

#### CARNARVON CASTLE IN MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 9 (Reuter) -Reports show that ambulances sent to remove the wounded from necessary as the men were only snightly injured, and were remaining on board.

had buried the dead at sea. It is understood that he had fequested permission to remain 48 hours in accordance with International guay haval circles are believed to

## waife bases in occupied terri-Two Italian Generals

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter)-Two Italian generals were killed on Saturday when the military plane carrying members of the Italian armistice commission which had been negotiating with France, crashed at Bareacquie, in the province of Piedmont, it was revealed yesterday.

They were General Pietro Pinno. General of the Air Force, and Gen-

The plane was flying from Rome to Turin at the time of the crash. the cause of which has not yet been established.

# Free French Navy

#### MORE SHIPS TO BE COMMISSIONED

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter) More warships will shortly be throughout Greece last night put into commission for the Free

These and a number of destroyers, torpedo boats, submarines, Flags were hung out in all minelayers, mineswepers and pa-Greek towns, and in the streets trol boats were inspected by Genof Athens huge crowds cheered eral De Gaulle in naval bases in

> academy of the Free French Fleet where future officers are trained. General De Gaulle congratulated Vice-Admiral Muselier, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French

General De Gaulle also visited

### STRONG APPEAL TO FRENCH FORCES

Re-Entry Into War Urged By De Gaulle LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter)—A chance to turn the Italian reverses into a complete rout and sweeping the mountain ranges to win for France a "victory of the Mediterranean" now presents Greek forces advancing north of Itself to the French fleet and to Free French leader broadcasting a strong appeal last night to those forces "not to miss the opportunity."

> He appealed to French generals, admirals, officers, soldiers, sailors and airmen throughout the French Empire to unite with free Frenchmen and to fight on with the allies for the liberation of France. De Gaulle said: "Events are giving a magnificent opportunity for the French Army to re-enter the war and to take part in the

final victory. "France is once more uniting secretly against the enemy and rejects co-operation with Germany," he concluded.

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#### offensive was carried out combined with the poor visibility near the ground and the severe cold at German Guns Again high levels, may have served to Shell Dover first time since Aug. 7.

PERILOUS TASK German crews returning from the latest raid on Bristol plastered with high explosive a "successful shoot" on enemy bombs It is reasonably certain positions east of Metamma.

sky and only light mist hid the R.A.F. attack on Saturday night no change in the situation on Wazi industrial targets and report.

Not a little exhausted by four raids on more enemy aerodromes months of continuous day and -were read in London yesterday hight raiding over the Channel, as the capital speculated whether Germany may be conserving the it would experience its third sucstrength of her air force for a cessive night without bombs. dramatic new blow against Bri-

SPELL BROKEN Hardly before dusk had clouded the outlines of London the alert last evening broke the longest all-clear spell-two whole days and one night—the citizens of the capital had experienced since the start of

the German air blitz on Aug. "One enemy fighter-bomber was shot down into the Channel early

It is the first time that the yesterday atternoon. This was announced in briefest Air Ministry communique to date which adds. "Otherwise Law to carry out repairs, but Urumore there is nothing to report." The skies over Britain have been have recommended permission for have only been attacked when craft since Friday night's attack

### The daring with which this new tory. Successful British "Shoot" In Sudan

CAIRO, Dec. 9 (Reuter)-British artillery in Sudan hammered away at Italian positions were yesterday and loud explosions were faced with the perilous task of heard following what is describlanding on flare paths heavily ed in the official communique as

> British guna were also active eral Pellegini. in the area north of Kassala. On the other fronts there

# the Carnaryon Castle were un-

Captain Hardy stated that he

Members of the crew were wild An R.A.F. communique, issued British bomber crews were un- on Bristol-and the R.A.F.'s ham- ly cheered when they went ashore

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OFFICERS RE-FIECTED

Sir Shouson Chow proposed the

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# Sir Atholl MacGregor On Generosity Of The Public Of Colony

"THAT WE HAVE ENDED THE YEAR SO MUCH BETTER OFF THAN WE EXPECTED TO BE IS DUE ENTIRELY TO THE GEN-EROSITY OF THE PUBLIC OF HONGKONG. When we budgeted for a revenue of \$30,000 we were regarded as dangerously optimistic. Our work had to go on and in the end our optimism was justified. for our revenue has reached the record figure of \$33,000.

"Never mind our deficit—the support of the public is the most gloriously heartening feature of a year of great expansion" and Success."

With these words, Sir Atholi more than the grant and actually MacGregor. Vice-President of the a little more than the grant and Hongkong Society for the Protec- our deficit together." & tion of Children, concluded his remarks prior to proposing the mo- tulating the Chairman of the Exetion that the eleventh annual re- cutive Committee, the Hon. Mr. W. port and accounts of the Society N. Thomas Tam; on the excellent be adopted by the annual meeting. work carried out under his direc-The meeting was held at the tion during the year that had come Helena May Institute. to an end.

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lleut.-General E. F. Norton, was present and sat at the Chairthe motion that the report and man's table. accounts be adopted said that he

The Chairman was supported by the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, the Hon: Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Vice-President, the Rev. A. P. Rose. Acting Hon: General Secretary, and Mr. A. McKellar, Hon. Trea-

#### SIR ATHOLL'S SPEECH In his opening remarks, Sir

Atholl said: "Our President, Sir Robert Kotewall, is unfortunately unable to be here this evening. He has been working far too hard and on medical advice he is having much needed rest in the New Territories. I know you will all join with me in wishing him a speedy return to good health.

"We are happy indeed to have heart what to many must be conwith us His Excellency the Gover- sidered an Irish promotion. nor to whom on your behalf I ex- are therefore indebted to His. tend a very warm and sincere wel- |Honour, Sir. Atholi MacGregor, for come. The S.P.C. in each of the having undertaken successfully a ten years of its existence has been most difficult office. fortunate enough to have not! "A special word of thanks is due merely the encouragement but the to our Hon. Treasurer Mr. Mcis appreciated and that its services to the poor of the community by translating our reports into are recognised as valuable.

"We in turn desire to tell His Excellency how much we appreciate his finding time to attend this meeting and what encouragement we draw from his presence.

place. Besides the support of a "The motion in my name on the Order paper is that the report and accounts for the past year be apprived of the services of Mrs. Croproved. On that motion I have little to say, for the report speaks zier, who had been our Hon, Genfor itself and the accounts show how full and worthwhile a year of the Society. Fortunately the of service we have had.

#### TENTH YEAR ...

This is our tenth year and our ping into the breach by doing the responsibilities have risen in that secretarial work. time from a mere handful of children-little more than 100-to a great deal to be thankful for; 5,000, attending and visited from the Executive Committee on whom eight different centres, and I am falls the burden of determining happy to say that our recent ex- policy and of settling points not periment of running clubs at some covered by routine has been most of our centres and lending other helpful; the officers on whom depremises to the Boys' and Girls' volve the difficult tasks of admin-Club Association has been an un-listration have been unsparing in qualified success.

"I shall not attempt to mention! "Time does not allow me to menall our benefactors. But none can tion by name all those who have cavil at my choice of two benefac- helped; but I wish to tuke advairtors. The Hongkong Jockey Club tage of this opportunity to express have doubled their donation which my heartfelt thanks to all the members of the General and Exehas become \$3,000.

"May I too express our very cutive Committees, the Chairman warm and unstinted thanks to Mr. and members of the Women's au-Li Po-chun, our largest individual xiliary and every officer and donor whose generosity has made Branch Secretary and member of possible an increase in the very the Staff for the loyalty and supvaluable work done at our creche. port they have shown and given

"The year's working has ended me. with a deficit of \$3,551. I mention rejoice in it for there were dark generosity of an anonymous doner months during the summer when we could see nothing before us but a deficit of at least \$7,000 owing largely to the great increase in the price of milk and cod liver oil and also to the opening and staffing of another much needed centre.

COST OF MILK "As an instance of changed conditions, the grant of \$5,000 which cription. We are proud to have Government generously gives the the confidence of the public. Society has always hitherto been sufficient to cover the cost of milk supplied by us under a gentleman's agreement with the Medical Authorities to children at Government Infant Welfare Centres and leave a good deal over for our general work. This year, however, the cost of milk supplied to these centres has risen to \$8,925, or much re-election en bloc for another motion.

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. Perdue. Acting Commissioner

#### CHINESE COMPANY

Inspection Parade, All ranks the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station Thursday, December 12 at 17.30 hours sharp for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander: Dress-Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle Chin and Truncheon "Pocket-Policeman" RNC Book to be carried. The Equi ment Officer will make it a point

of being present. Training Course—Part III. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, lst. floor, for instruction in Part III of Training Course under Police Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hing on Wednesday. December 11 at 17.15 hours sharp.

be carried out as ordered.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course-Part L Those found in the report of the Society much cause for satisfaction. Ad- aetailed will attend No. 2 Police Station for instruction in Part I of mittedly there had been difficulties but none which had not been Training Course on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, December 10, 12, and 13 at 17.15 hours. Dress "At the commencement of the -- Muiti.

Training Course-Part II. Those year, the post of Director fell detailed will attend Indian Comvacant through the resignation of Mr. G.P. de Martin. This was a pany Headquarters for instruction serious setback and the Society was in Part II of Training Course under Police Sergeant R214 Channan faced with the problem of finding Singh on Wednesday, and Satur-"Our Vice-President, despite his day, December 11, and 14 at 17.30 and 14.30 hours respectively.

limited leisure and notwithstanding Leave, Lance Sergeant R284 Latif Khan has been granted months' leave of absence from the ed, with his usual largeness of Colony, as from December 4, 1940 Patrol Duty. Patrol duties wil be carried out as ordered.

#### FLYING SQUAD Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

"EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE Strength. The following have actual presence and support of the Kellar, who during the year, in been taken on the strength of the Governor for the time being, and addition to his duties as financial Emergency Unit Reserve, as from we regard His Excellency's pre-guardian and adviser served as December 5, 1940: - Constables sence here this evening as signal Acting Director and Acting General R492 J. F. Mugford, R493 E. A. evidence, in these days of anxiety Secretary. Mr. Rwok Chan the As- Mattos, R494 N. M. Tiukavkin, and stress, that the Society's work sistant Treasurer also rendered a R495 V., A. Rodionoff, and R496 I.

service outside his usual province M. da Silva. Training Course—Pt. II. Those de- be carried out as ordered. tailed will attend at No. 2 Police Station for instruction in Part II of Training Course under Lance Hongkons, Dec. 9, 1940.

# Unsolved Mystery In Shanghai

#### DISAPPEARANCE OF CHINESE BANKER

The disappearance of Mr. Percy Chu, Chinese banker and financier. of Shanghal on Nov. 29 continued to remain a mystery as, although several days have passed since then, no report has yet been made to the Settlement Police. No ransom note either has been received by the relatives of the missing man, reports the North China Dally News.

Mr. Chu, it was alleged, was kidnapped in Avenue Haig near Edinburgh Road at about 9.30 a.m. on Friday by three men. Chinese farmers, it was reported, had seen man struggling with three men somewhere in the western district The car was later found abandoned in a field near Jessfield Park.

#### CHAUFFEUR DISAPPEARS

It "is known, however, that" the chauffeur made his way to the victim's home where he collected his kit and disappeared. Searches undertaken to locate him brought Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will no results, and the kidnapping continues to remain as mysterious as on the first day when it was confirmed by several business colleagues of the victim, none of whom, nevertheless, could give any

> The victim's home was questionon the disappearance and there, too, no information could be obtained, while the Police is at a loss, being unable to do anything since they have not the slightest thread by which to start the investigations.

> Sergeant R481 E. R. Butcher on Wednesday, and Friday, December 11 and 13 at 17.15 hours

> Greener Gun Drill. Squads 10-12 will attend for Greener Gun practice on Wednesday, December 11. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17.00 hours. Dress optional.

> Squads 4-6 will attend for Greener Gun practice on Sunday. December 15. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 19:00 hours. Dress -Blue Uniform.

Training Course Part I. Members who have been so detailed-will attend for instruction in Part I of Training Course at the Police Training School, Kowloon Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will

# U.S. \$6,300,000 PLANE FUNDS RAISED

"More than U.S. \$6,300,000 and 1,000,000 pesos have been raised in America and the Philippines respectively for the purchase of aireral Secretary and a staunch pillar planes for China, declared Mr. Chen Ching-yun, member of the Knomintang Central Executive Committee, who arrived here after a tour in the two countries supervising the Chinese Airplane Fund Camand we are grateful to him for steppaign. He will shortly proceed to Chungking to submit a report on his mission to the Central authorities.

sheng, also member of the shek displayed by the overseas Kuomintang C.E.C. After a brief Chinese and their firm confidence and America, leaving Mr. Tai to The fund campaign, he said, resupervise the drive in the Philip- ceived wholehearted and en. at San Francisco, where he made ... EXCEED PLEDGES necessary arrangements, and then visited over 70 citles in the United revealed, there are only over 300 States, Canada and the central and Chinese, but they pledged as much touthern parts of the continent...

year of all the Officers of the So-pledged. clety. Mr. A. el Arculli seconded.

the motion, which was carried. curred during the campaign in was thus re-elected President; His a campaign meeting in Vancouver, Honour Sir Atholi MacGregor and an elder over 50 years of age, who the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Vice- earned his living by cultivating "As 'regards our financial" side, Presidents; Sir Cecil Clementi, Mr. vegetables, joined and upon learnthat in no spirit of complaint or the Society commenced the year Wai Shiu-pak, Miss G. A. Stephens, ing of the purpose of the drive, despondency. On the contrary I with a clean slate, through the Mr. T. M. Hazelrigg and the Hon, gave his entire life savings in the Sir Shouson Chow, Honorary Vice- form of eleven U.S.\$100 notes. Presidents; Mr. G. G. Sollis; Chair- In Trinidad, two brothers who man of the Executive Committee. sold ice-cream donated their sav-Our income for the year although and Mr. Li The-fong, Vice-Chair-lings amounting to U.S.\$2,400. More reaching a new high record was man; Mrs. D. J. S. Crozier, Hon. than 10 children there of seven or General Secretary; the Rev. A. P. cight years old also supported the Rose, Acting Hon. General Secre- campaign by giving their gift "A new centre has been opened, tary; and Messrs. A. McKellar and money ranging from U.S. \$30 to

but the enormity of the work still Kwok Chan, Honorary Treasurers. U.S. \$80. Mr. A. McKellar proposed a vote of thanks to the honorary auditors cisco displayed exceptional en-Fleming Chartered Accountants donated U.S. \$1,000 while the wife Mrs. E. M. Park seconded the pro- U.S. \$500. assure our well wishers not only

that that they get full value for of thanks to the newspapers of America, Mr. Chen revealed, in raised in Hawali. Hongkong for their assistance to clude the following: San Francisco. the Society during the past year. U.S. \$1,000,000; New York, U.S.

Mr. Chen left for the Philippines noticed great respect and admiralast summer with Mr. Tai Kwei- tion for Generalissimo Chiang Kaistay there, he proceeded to Hawaii in the ultimate victory of the war. pines. In America, he first stopped thusiastic response from them all.

At Freeno, California, Mr. Chen as U.S. \$50,000. Three thousand Everywhere he went, he said, he Chinese in Chicago pledged U.S. \$500,000, but the sums received have exceeded the amounts

Many interesting incidents oc The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall America. Mr. Chen stated. During

A Chinese couple in San Fran--Messrs: Percy Smith, Seth and thusiasm in the drive. The husband

Amounts so lar pledged by the Mr. Li Wee-forg proposed a vote Chinese in various places in T. Smalley seconded the \$1,000,000; Chicago, U.S. \$500,000; Mr. Chen, will be brought to a close Boston, U.S.\$200,000; Canada, U.S. about the end of January 1941.

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Lee Lai-hei reports that \$207 in money was stolen from his person on Sunday between Wing On Street and Queen's Road Central.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the port of Shanghai against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera have been

\$600,000; and Cuba, U.S.\$250,000. In addition U.S.\$200,000 has been

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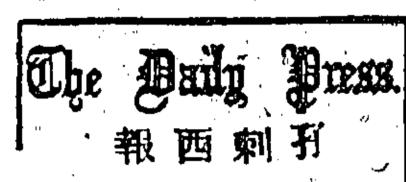
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## BETRAYAL IN THE AXIS

all lead back to Berlin, where picture of fury and gloomy foreboding as more and more evidence begins to accumulate the Greek campaign that his scheme for acquiring shown the German Fuehrer domination over the world are how inadequate will be the extricate himself from his future and, therefore, his growing difficulties and how value to the Berlin plotter is should he set about it so that nil. he might still retain some IF THIS ASSUMPTION is and ruthlessness which he Hitler has had to turn has acquired from a long and appeasing countenance

hia own skin. will be attendant on any his terms. Betrayal has beplans he might have con-come a characteristic of the sidered for helping Signor Berlin plotter as the few Mussolini. The inefficiency friends he has left will learn allow the delivery of dutiable Superintendent to be reasonable which Il Duce has shown in to their cost.

# APPEAL REGARDING

An appeal against the decision of Mr. J. Barrow, Land Officer, Northern District, regarding property at Muk Kui Tau Village, New Territories, was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Appeal Court, yesterday.

was represented by Mr. Percy Nam Tong Tso through 14 gener-Chen, instructed by Mr. B. C. ations; and Hobbs, and respondents were Wu For-wen and Wu Shui-ip, repre- erroneous in his finding of the sented by Mr. H. C. Machamara, facts, instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

Mr. Chen said that the appeal was under the New Territories Regulations of #1910, and was an appeal against the decision of Mr. Barrow, delivered on July 11, that there were three existing branches of the Wu Nam Tong Iso of which the petitioners (the respondents in the present action) are representatives of the first and fourth branches, respectively, and that the plaintiff (appellant in the present case) is the representative of the third branch, and that the three men should be registered as managers of the landed property of the Wu Nam Tong Tso at Muk of the evidence.

Kui Tau village. "CHUK PO"

be tested and set aside on the po" as evidence, and he could not

grounds: wrong in not taking full cog- mit his doing so. nisance of the "chuk po" of the appellant, showing the family tree ship, it was perfectly clear that all through 18 generations; WITHICHEVER WAY one looks

(b) That the landed property of use the family tree as evidence at the confusion which the Wu Nam Tong Tso at Muk Kul He would, accordingly, strike out Ltd., left Hongkong on Saturday the Axis Powers have created Tau village were under the control the first ground of appeal. for themselves, the threads and administration of the father and grand-father of the appellant to abandon the appeal. prior to June 9. 1898, the date of the chief plotter sits today—a the lease of the New Territories, appeal with costs.

not going according to plan. assistance which Italy will be Which way should he turn to able to render him in the

vestige of the self-glory with correct, it is necessary that which he has surrounded Herr Hitler should get other himself? The further he friends in Europe. The coerdelves into the details of his cion of Hungary, Rumania present political, military and and Slovakia into the Axis he must realise how his scope advantage, and with the for securing an advantage in stiffening of Bulgarian, Yugoeither of these fields is daily slavian and Turkish opposi- proximity, no provision was made narrowing down. In his heart tion to taking the same road he must be longing for peace, and no definite signs of any but the Teutonic obstinacy Russian co-operation, Herr black record of German his-France. He is prepared to tory still holds sway. Now deal with the men of Vichy that methods of brute force on a much modified basis. been unmistakably His demands will be confined plant with devices for the absorb checked, his mind will turn to only to Alsace and Lorraine trickery and cheating to try -nothing more and the and make his own position French colonies can just go safe. That this is the cow- on remaining purely French! taking such keen interest in the ard's way out of his difficul- The world heard a similarly ties will not stop him from worded promise in 1938 when Those workers, who must stand in November 30, at St. Peter's Church carrying it out, if he becomes Czechoslovakia was mentionconvinced that it will save ed as the limit of Nazi aspirations in Europe! The quali-

AND SO IT IS today that fication that the French ports rumours of treachery, betray- must remain under German al and double-crossing within control for helping the the Axis are beginning to Fuehrer in the battle against gain ground. The effects of Britain indicates that he has the disastrous setback which not given up the idea of get-Italy has received in her ting control of the French Greek campaign and the sud- Fleet. There is a section in your tolerance. den check which has brought Vichy, led by General Hunt-Herr Hitler's own diplomatic zinger, which is definitely opdrive to a standstill provide posed to this-will they be the reasons for this feeling able to hold their position in Europe and, in spite of the against M. Laval, Admiral fact that a great deal of Darlan and their clique? If speculation has crept into they do, Herr Hitler might these reports, there are indis- even resort to force to obtain yesterday:putable facts which show that the French warships which recourse to this deplorable are so vital to his future Ordinance No. 9 of 1927. (Public policy is the only alternative naval position. That would, lest to Herr Hitler if he wishes nevertheless, be an extreme L. Lieutenant-General Edward cisco. Dec. 12, is expected to arrive to avoid complete humilia- alternative, which he will Felix Norton, Companion of the in Hongkong on Tuesday next, Dec. tion. The utter failure of take pains to avoid as long as Most | Henourable Order of the 17 and will leave the following Signor Mussolini to make possible. The two-million Bath. Companion of the Dis-morning. good his position as the French prisoners of war sup-Junior Partner of the Axis plies Herr Hitler with a very coration of the Military Cross, dary Street, while driving in Nahas obviously placed him in useful weapon, to get agree- Officer Administering the Govern- than Road on Sunday night collidthe position of being the first ment from Vichy—but, even of Herr Hitler's partners to be then, it is still to be seen how callously left to his fate. No far the Fuehrer will keep his one realises better than Herr promise to release these men lic Revenue Protection Ordinance, Hitler the terrible risks which if, and when, Vichy agrees to 1927, do by this Order authorise

Appellant was Wu Tat-shau, who as the direct descendant of the Wu

(c) That the Land Officer was

Mr. Macnamara objected to the first ground of the appeal on the ground that in the Lower Court was agreed between the three men that the "chuk po" was to drop out of the evidence and was not to be referred to again. He therefore, found it difficult to see how plaintiff could re-introduce "chuk po" into the case, and quoted authorities in support of his contention that that evidence could not be reintroduced,

Mr. Chen said that the Land Officer was wrong to ask plaintiff Sir John Latham, Australia' whether he agreed or not to have first Minister to Japan, left for the word "chuk po" dropped out Tokyo yesterday morning.

PARTIES AGREED.

The Chief Justice said that ac-|presentative Committee will cording to the records before him held today at the Peninsula Hotel Counsel sought that the decision all parties agreed not to use "chuk at 5.15 p.m." go beyond that unless Mr. Chen (a) That the Land Officer was could quote him authorities to per-

> In his opinion, went on his Lord- hai. parties voluntarily agreed not to Director, Wallace Harper & Co. for San Francisco Mr. Chen then applied for leave

> The Chief Justice dismissed the Mrs. Peters left Hongkong for the

# CORRESPONDENCI

#### DUST MENACE AT NORTH POINT

To The Editor, H.K. Dally Press. tainly noticed the white misty air p.m in the vicinity of the Stone Crushing and Tarring Plant of the Pubmist is caused by the great amount of dust thrown out by the stone-

few or no people living in its close [tung." to absorb the dust created by the Hongkong Rotary Club today on crushers. There are now several modern apartment houses not yards away. Those who live Club on Tuesday next, Dec. 17, Mr. these house are compelled to have D. L. Dowson will speak on "Some their windows closed to shut out the dust. The air is simply too thick for breathing.

Will the department concerned take immediate steps to equip the tion of the dust as is always done other cities? Shanghai Banking Corporation,

One work for the Protector of Labourers of the Colony, who is Shanghai. safety devices in the local factories. the very taxed vicinity of the Avenue Dubail, Shanghai, by Rev crushers, must find their breathing E Moulis, of Rose, daughter of Mr hard taxed. In my opinion these workers should be provided with dust-filtering masks for the benefit of their health.

As good deeds must start at home, I suggest that the Protector of Labourers look into the conditions prevailing in Government-

owned work shops. Thanking you for the space

> Yours, etc., A RESIDENT.

#### PUBLIC REVENUE PROTECTION

The following Government Gazette Extraordinary was published

HONGKONG Revenue Protection)

tinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Dement of the Colony and its de- ed with the traffic "island" near pendencies and Vice-Admiral of the Alhambra Theatre. The car the same, in exercise of the powers was damaged, but Mr. Heath esconferred by section 4 of the Pub- caped without any injuries. the Superintendent of Imports or warehouse on payment of duty and Exports, during the period of in any cases where deliveries are four months from the date of this demanded of amounts exceeding Order (Dec. 7, 1940), to refuse to the deliveries which appear to the liquors for local use from ship side deliveries in the circumstances.



Mme. En Tong-sen in conversation with Mr. W. B. Scott, Deputy Commissioner of Police, at the Valley race meeting.

#### Mr. A. Brostedt, of the Canadian National Railways, left Hongkons on Saturday for Shanghan -Abolition Of

The abolition of all artificial with machine-guns. American Tobacco Co. (China),

Church Hali last evening.

chers' Association will hold their Sir,-Those of your readers who second annual dinner dance at the said that his solution "would in- the fishing junk and came alonghave occasion to go to North Point Roof Garden of the Hongkong volve the computation of cost on side a second time. Thirty-two along King's Road must have cer- Hotel, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 the basis of working hours. Pre- men were transferred on to his suming that the population is junk, when the trawler again put Dr. Li Ying-lam, Chancellor of children-and the total working Mun Kwan with the trading junk lic Works Department. The white Lingnan University, will be the hours are 6,400 per month. To in tow. speaker at the Y's Men's Club luncheon meeting at St. Francis Hotel economic position, the more has really given him little crushers when they are operating. In Thursday. His subject will be by 6,400 (working hours). The trading junk T4240H, who has also having an area of 31,000 square Built in days when there were 'A Trip to the north of Kwang- cost, or price factor, would be 1.5 made a report of the incident to feet and with an upset price of

#### POLICE WATCHING RICE SHOPS

eye on rice shops to ensure strict Shamshuipo, in the near future. adherence to the prices fixed by The present occupiers, the 1st the Controller of Food.

such prices as would not permit of Scots) and will take over the their selling at the prices fixed by Ivarious stations occupied by that Government.

# WORLD PROBLEM SOLUTION

# Artificial Standards Of Currency

standards of currency—including gold and silver—and the substitu- and the trawler came alongside, tion, therefore by a new standard dozen Japanese boarding, armed tentatively known as "man hour" | with rifles, revolvers and short -removal of all restrictions on swords. They made signs to him production—and the payment of and he understood they wanted n fixed minimum salary of \$100 per his licence and all arms and ammonth to every adult-were among munition on board. the changes advocated by Mr. D. K. Paul during the course of a very He gave this over, having interesting talk, entitled "Difficul- three rifles, three muskets, a re ties of the Modern world, and a volver and 350 rounds of am solution," given to members of St. munition. The Japanese also took

by Mr. Henry Kew, stated that the in the direction of Sam Mun Kwan cause of war-whether in Europe but after some 20 minutes changed or in China-was mainly economic. its course, heading in a S. S. E. It was not a question of differences direction, toward the trading junk in birth, or creed but of economical that hove into sight. After opencontrol. Capitalism is doomed, ing fire on this junk, the trawler There must be state socialism or went alongside it and remained

THEORY EXPLAINED

100-40 men and 40 women with 20 on steam, proceeding toward Sam find the cost of production, divide

port trade, the speaker advocated of 62 pigs, valued at \$2,400, 80 and that only European style rethe establishing of a Central Bank caskets of preserved plums, valued sidences or a school is to be built of the World where the various at \$900, and two crates of Reese, thereon, standards of hours—calculated on valued at \$1,000. the standard of living of each

provision for private companies in on deck to steer and later all on by \$6,200; to \$23,100 within 15 the present sense of the term, board were transferred on to fish- minutes; and was finally knocked There might be private enterprises ing junk 1863HW. but all would be under state super-

A. C. Jeffreys at the conclusion of \$8,725. the general discussion held after

# JAPANESE COMMANDEER H.K. TRADING BOAT

# Licence And All Arms On Board Handed Over

A fishing junk arriving in Shaukiwan an hour before midnight. between Sunday and Monday had on board no fewer than 72 men. women and children, an original crew of 40 being reinforced by 32 persons put on board off a trading boat commandeered by a Jananese trawler.

. The Japanese confiscated a junk, cargo and money to a total value of \$7,430 after halting the two junks some 10 miles wouth of Ping Hol.

The junk taken away in tow by the trawler was a trading vessel to. T4240H, registered in Hongkong. She carried a cargo valued at \$4,425.

In Wing-on, master of fishing junk 1863HW, which returned to Hongkong with the 72 persons aboard, reported to the police that he left Shaukiwan on Dec. 6. He was stopped by the trawler about 11 a.m. the following day when the Japanese opened fire at him

He immediately lowered his sai

HANDED OVER Andrew's Club, at the St. Andrew's \$30 from him and \$300 they found in a box in one of the cabins.

Mr. Paul, who was introduced. The trawler then steamed away else civilisation itself will be doom in this position about half-an

The Japanese proceeded to tow Explaining his theory, Mr. Paul the trading junk in the direction

ANOTHER REPORT

\$10,000 (salary for the 100 persons) Hui Ming-cheung, master of 6076, situated at Blue Pool Road. The cost of any article would then the police, stated that he left \$12,400 (or 40 cents per square be arrived at by multiplying the Luk Fong for Hongkong on Dec. 100t). number of working hours neces- 6. He had 10 other men in his; sary to produce that article by the crew and there were 21 passengers sale were that property valued at and cargo owners on board.

Two Japanese boarded his junk country—could be cleared yearly. and ordered all on board into so much so that within ten In this Utopia there would be different holds. He was called up minutes the upset price was raised

\$2,000 and he lost also cargo and The speaker was thanked by Mr. arms to a stotal value in all of Kok Sang elder brother of Chang

#### R. SCOTS GOING TO KOWLOON

The 2nd Batt. The Royal Scots The Police are keeping a vigilant will move into Nanking Barracks, Batt. The Middlesex Regiment will The retailers are now charging move into Murray Barracks (at that the importers are quoting present occupied by the Royal

Lieut, Reginald Bertram Wood, of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, with his bride, formerly Miss Isabella Joan Seath, leaving St. John's Cathedral under an archway of swords after their marriage yesterday afternoon. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson officiated and the bestman was Lt. D. G. Wilson, H.K.N.V.F. The reception was held at the Talkoo Recreation Club. (King's Studio)

## STRAINED AXIS RELATIONS IN SHANGHAI?

For the past several months, local Germans and Italians have met together at the German School in Great Western Road, Shanghai, every Thursday night. On the night of Nov. 28, however, reports the North China Daily News, only Germans were present. Apparently, invitations were not sent to Italians.

It was also learned on Nov. 28 that the Italian flag painted on the side of the s.s. Conte Yerde, the large Italian passenger boat which sought retuge in Shanghai when Italy declared war on Great Britain and France, was being painted out on Nov. 28.

## FAITH IN FUTURE OF COLONY

BRISK BIDDING AT LAND SALE

Faith in the future of the Colony was demonstrated at the sale of Crown Land which took place at the Public Works Department yesterday afternoon when, within five minutes of the commencement of the sale, the upset price was raised by \$1,100 in bids of \$100 each death of many conditions.

The land in question was I. L.

Two of the conditions of the not less than \$30,000 is to be built Referring to the import and ex- The cargo he carried consisted within 24 months after the sale;

> EXCEEDINGLY BRISK Bidding was exceedingly brisk,

down at \$23,600 (over 76 cents per The junk he lost was valued at square foot) after 16 minutes. The purchaser was Mr. Chang

Kok Yau, of No. 78, Morrison Hill Road, who was represented at the auction by Mr. Chang Chuak Fan. Mr. B. H. C. Hallowes, Asst. Supt. of Surveys, conducted the sale.

## FIRST OF ITS KIND

Speech Competition At University

A speech competition, the first of its kind in the University, was held last night in the Tang Chi Ngong building under the sponsorship of the Arts' Association. Mr. Chu Da-chien, who spoke against the subject, "That democracy is not the best form of Government," came first among eight contestants. Mr. Leslie Sung who dwelt on the subject, "That it is better to live to oneself than to participate in public affairs," was second, while special commendations were given to Mr. Luke Lim and Mr. Yu Shuk-siu, who spoke on the same subject, "That religion is necessary for a man." Other contestants were Messrs.

Luk Mang-hey, Oswald V. Cheung, Walter Duffield and W. I. Choa. Prof. R. K. M Simpson, the Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., and Mr. George She were the judges. Prizes were awarded by Mrs.

The contest was attended by a fairly large gathering. Mr. H. Mc-Kenzie, Arts Faculty member, who in President of the Association, was present.

Refreshments were served later

Simpson.

CHATER ROAD.

JUICE CORDIAL

## ARTIFICIAL

SIDELIGHTS OF "BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORTS



The question of what to do with old razor blades has been solved in Bristol. The solution of the problem aids the nation's scrap, metal collection campaign.

## HELLENIC TRADER DETAINED

from the master of the Hellenic mit them travel within the Em- privileges of peace as they share to the French troops in Syria and Trader," the vessel is still being pire. detained by the Japanese in Hol- If that were done, hundreds of "Is there any reason why we feat and infamy all Free France

Although the vessel is holding satisfactory at present there always the possibility that the plates damaged when the vessel went aground on Friday might widen.

The "Hellenic Trader formerly sailed under the Greek flag but was sold to American interests in October when it was transferred to the Panama flag. She is valued at £50,000.

No reply has been received by British soldiers, sailors and airthe Panama Consul to his protests, men were carried shoulder-high lodged with the Japanese-Consul- through the streets by enthusias- Albania had been liberated from General, in connexion with the tic Athenians. detention of the vessel.

# JAPAN'S **FOREIGN POLICY**

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Mr. Matsuoka said the ultimate aim of Japan was to sound understuding with the Netherlands East Indies and the neighbouring countries, mentioning Slam, Burms Malaya, etc.

#### IMMEDIATE CONCERN

knowledge secret in order not to The Foreign Minister said that excite public opinion. This shows the possibility of United States how determine the Greek Governwarships using Singapore would be ment was to maintain strict the immediate concern to Japan. neutrality. but stressed that no such eventuality is at present in view. He declared that the Nanking Treaty did not close the door of peace Greece by the Rome Radio with Chungking, but added that is ingenious, the broadcast such a peace is "a little far away." says that the Greek forces

longing our troubles" but Mr. that the Greek advance had spent Matsuoka sees no chance of modi-litself without gaining decisive refying the China policy to please, sults. The broadcast added lamethe United States, because "we be-) ly, that there may be a few enlieve we are doing the right thing." counters in which the Italians will Mr. Matsucka concluded by not take the initiative. asking if anyone could tell him whether the United States is drifting to war. "That is an important question, for thereon hangs the fate of humanity."

Chungking was deplored as "pro-ling the Italian lines

Maximum temperature yesterday was 70 and the minimum 65 compared with 75 and 63 on Sunday. Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.59 inches against an average

of 84.41. The Royal Observatory report what-sort of questions are being

states:-The anticyclone has weakened considerably and now exists as a wedge of high pressure over Man- announced, the Italian High Comdepression is situated in the by the death of two Generals in Shanghai area succeeding Lieut - Mrs. Buth C. Thomson, Mstr. Alan Pacific to the east of Hokkaido, a plane crash. Both of them are General Susumu Fulita, it has been C. Thomson, Miss Mariorie Thomand a typhoon or depression to the stated to have been members of announced by the High Command son, Mstr. Robt. Thomson Mr. Y. south-east of Guam probably mov- the Italian delegation to the of the Japanese Expeditionary R. Whiteside, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. . ing north-east.

#### EMPIRE BARRIERS TO TRAVEL & SETTLEMENT

# T.U.C. Chairman Advocates Formation Of Special Trust

LONDON, DEC. 9 (BRITISH WIRELESS)-TT SHOULD BE SOLEMN RESOLVE BY THE HOME AND DOMINION GOVERN-MENTS that when peace comes they will no longer allow the Empire to be a closed book to the bulk of its people but will do all i their power to cheapen, not only ocean travel between different parts of the Empire but to afford special facilities to Empire travel lers after they have set foot in the Home country or in th Dominions," said Mr. George Gibson, Chairman of the Trades Union Congress, in a broadcast talk last night.

motor bus has done for rural com- minions in the fiesh. munities, what the big caterer has EXCHANGE OF WORKERS done for the cake trade, what Mr. Gibson added: "I would like cheap excursion could do in peace- further, and in conjunction with raider in the region of Samboromtime for railway travel, and under the scheme, to initiate a system of bon Bay off the coast of Argentine the plan I visualise a steady ebb industrial scholarships which would near the mouth of the River Plate.

converted a few liners specially operative.

LENGTH OF HOLIDAY

ready encouraged grants of an- months. nual holidays with pay and Gov-

slight self-denial for one of two ficial barriers to Empire travel and against the enemy.

The Greek Government had

now published a White Book

with proofs that Italy's attack

was planned as far back as

It revealed that acts of war were

committed by the Italians even

before the torpedoeing of the

On July 12, the book reveals, an

auxiliary cruiser, two destroyers

and two submarines were bombed.

dated six days before the ultima-

tum was given, are stated to have

contained instructions for the

Greek frontier guards to be anni-

hilated six days before the attack.

It is evident from this book that

the Greek Government kept this

INGENIOUS PROPAGANDA

The latest propaganda about

A report from Athens re-

ferring to the recent resigna-

tions in Italy says they have

increased the general disquiet

says that the story is being spread

by foreign agencies and is com-

The Rome Radio denies this and

Nevertheless, adds, the London

The MANCHESTER GUARDIAN

sáys: "Signor Mussolini is now

alive to his own danger. He knows

whispered among the Italian peo-

Since the resignations have been

French armistice negotiations Force in Central China

message, this is the view generally

put forward in the world press.

in the country.

pletely false.

Two secret Italian documents.

Greek cruiser. Helene in August. Reuter.

April last year.

"Indeed, what I desire to see is money sufficient to enable them to the setting up of a body that will accomplish the dream of their do for Empire travel what the lives—seeing relatives in the Do-

and flow of holida, makers be- enable British and Dominion worktween the Dominions and the ers to exchange places for a period Mother country with a constant of say six twelve months on lines strengthening of the bonds of Em-|similar to that which has been so successful in the interchange of Mr. Gibson explained that he teachers and the welcome would would like to see an Imperial tra- operate whether the Bursar was a vel trust which would build or have bus driver, engineer or textile

planned for the purpose of convey- "Most important of all I would ing passengers between the Mother like to see an inter-Empire childcountry and the Dominions at a ren's scholarship scheme established, that boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 16 could exchanged Regarding the length of time re- with their counterparts in South quired for such holidays Mr. Gib- Africa, Canada or the other Do-

UNIFYING EMPIRE

years accumulate both time and Empire settlement?" he concluded. France rejects collaboration

NOW LIBERATED

GREAT SERVICES

It has long been clear the state

of Italian morale is one of the

softest spots in the Axis armour.

Any blow struck at there helps

could have disheartened the Ita-

lian people more than the sudden

"purge" among the leaders whom

Greek victories which had

themselves dispirited a people

who were taken too far unwill-

and exploiting it with the increas-

ing co-operation of British forces

ingly.

It is the direct result of the

pleted, its retreat.

respondent.

they respected.

to have not succeeded in break- the Allied victory—and nothing

and

Greek Troops Continue

Advance Into Albania

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## IN SEARCH OF ENEMY RAIDER

CABLE

MONTEVIDEO. Dec. 9 (Renter) -A number of British warships are reported to be searching for the enemy raider which came into battle with HMS Carnaryon Castle.

A German freighter which recently left Tampico but returned to the port is reported to have set herself on fire yesterday, when she encountered a British warship. She is stated to be the supply ship for the German raider in South Atlantic

MAY ESTABLISH CONTACT

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 9 (Reuter) ...It is rumcared here that the British cruiser HMS. Enterprise may establish contact with the German

# French Wine Merchant Executed

A French wine merchant was executed in Paris yesterday for permitting an act of violence against the German armed forces states a London message.

The message adds that in Lyons, son said: "Government has al-, minions for periods of six or twelve over 1.100 arrests have taken place since July last

A German statement referring ernment ought to make possible "Finatly, I want to see members to Alsace said "Alsace belongs for people to forfeit their annual of the great Empire family drawn to Germany by blood and culture." According to a wire received by holidays for one or two years to closer and closer together, each General de Gaule. Leader of the the local agent, Mr. Dwight Hill, accumulate sufficient time to per- equally sharing the benefits and free French Forces, in a broadcast the trials and tribulations of war North Africa said: "In spite of dethousands of our people could by should continue to to erate arti- is "once more uniting secretly

with Germany."

# HITLER-LAVAL MEETING OFF

#### Blow To Scheme For Berlin-Paris Axis One-quarter of the people of

LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter)-The Italian rule, states the London Berlin announcement that M message. The Italian communique Laval's visit to the German capita admits the capture of Argyrocas- will not take place was not untron by the Greeks and states that expected. Over a week ago it was the 11th Italian Army has com- reported that Marshal Petain had stopped the plans for the visit on The Italians put up a desperate the ground that Laval could resistance in an attempt to check only agree to concessions to which the threat on Lin and the road Petain and the rest of the Cabinet

running west to Elbasan, says could not The London Sunday Times yes-Equally fierce fighting took place terday discussed the report that on the heights on a line from Lin Hitler was toying with the idea of to Rashtan, the capture of which getting France's support in place would throw the road to Kukush of Haly's, and says that it is clear and Elbasan, open to the Greek that in his negotiations with Laval. Hitler toyed with the idea The main bodies of the Italian of getting France as a partner in forces seem to be still retiring on Italy's place.

Up to a point, Italy's failure Laval's opportunity-but Laval's LONDON, Dec. 9 (Reuter)—The !opportunity does not go beyond a Great services Greece is rendering certain point, because French faith the Allied cause are shown in Britain is steadily recovering clearlier than ever in the changes and neither France nor Italy are the Italian High Command likely to be impressed at Hitler says THE TIMES diplomatic cor- again employed in a game of double-crossing.

## **PASSENGERS**

#### DEPARTURES FROM THE COLONY

The following passengers left Hongkong on Saturday:-Mr. W. P. Alexander, Mr. A. A Armstrong, Miss Claire Azadian Dr. Bernardo Battz B, Mr. A. Bros-The purge shows how anxious tedt, Mr. W. D. Brewer, Mr. John Mussolini is to recoup his losses as B. Botelho, Mrs. H. G. Burke, Miss quickly as possible. The Greeks P. R. Burke, Mr. W. H. Barton, Mr. may soon find greater forces L. Bistis, Mr. Manuel Cuadros, Mr. against them in their magnificent L. G. Cousins, Mr. F. E. Dewar, Mr. fight. They, have opened up Francois d'Hardivilliers, Mr. Joseph prospects for the allies which Fistere, J., Mr. U. G. Frondorf, Mr. seemed impossible a few months D. P. Gibbons, Mr. J. G. Garlow. ago. They now look forward to Mr. Max Haefell, Mr. Wallace Har- many people from European counholding what they have gained per, Mr. H. W. Muches, Mr. T. A O'Brien, Mr. J. J. Ollotti, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Phipps, Mr. Kenneth K. Rounds, Mr. J. Rastfick, Mr. P. Russetos. TOKYO, Dec. 9 (Reuter)-Lieu- Mr. R. S. Savage, Mr. R. H. Steventenant-General Shigeru Sawada, son, Mr. J. Souza, Mr. and Mrs. R. formerly Vice-Minister of War, has L. Simkin, Miss D. E. Simkin, Miss been appointed Supreme Comman- M. R. Simkin, Mr. S. S. Stashak churia and the Sea of Japan; the mand has been further weakened der of Japanese forces in the Mr. E. S. Spalding, Mr. A. H. Terry.

Wilke, Mr. A. H. Hill.

# WHAT HITLER HAS DONE TO EUROPE

# Picture Of Organised Pillage

"If Herr Hitler were to win this war, the world will be put back a thousand years. . . . To plunder, to slaughter, to steal—these are the things they (the Nazis) call Empire. . . . In preparing the Germans for this war Herr Hitler did his work well. He makes them say in his 'Mein Kampf': 'We wish to have no other god but Germany''

quotations given by the di- book that The Times had pubcast from London yesterday them day by day, sometime secretgiving a review of a book pub- ig, sometimes in code. This inoccupied Europe.

TO FIGHT ON The speaker referred to the fact that in Britain today one met tries who had come there to seek refuge from the evils of the Nazi regime. All these people had come there with but one thought-TO

FIGHT ON. "Talk to them," said the speaker, "and you will get an idea of what Herr Hitler has done to Europe. There is hardly one of them who does not remember a special act of cruelty-a father shot, a sister driven out of her home, a brother in a concentration Camp."

# The above are a few of the. The speaker declared that the smoke from the petrol dump fire plomatic correspondent of lished—"Europe Under the Nazi were visible 50 miles away. Heel"—had been compiled from ATRCHAFT DESTROYET

THE TIMES, when he broad- information which had come to lished recently by that news- formation had been carefully paper on conditions in Nazi checked and gradually a picture had been obtained of what life was like inside each country now under German control.

> A DREADFUL PICTURE "It is a dreadful picture," went on the speaker. "It shows that the German plan was a tale organised pillage."

conditions in Poland as revealed on Nov. 22 only one escaped from by the evidence obtained for this the British fighters. book, "We almost forget," he said, "that 24,000 of them have been shot by the Germans. Only last 60 miles from Bura. Four of the week the Germans announced that crew were captured but the fifth they were going to be harsher with them in the future. Professors, bankers, and teachers have been shot or dragged off to concentra-

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#### TO PLUNDER, SLAUGHTER AND STEAL: BIG PETROL DUMP SET ABLAZE

CAIRO Dec. 9 (Reuter)-The heavy R.A.F. night bombing attackon Castel Benito, a town in Tripoli, was described in a special R.A.F. communique issued here last night which states that many. bombs, including incendiaries, were. dropped from low sititudes.

Hits are claimed on all five acrodromes, two of which were set on fire. Tremendous explosions followed. Petrol and bomb dumps, the administrative offices and the quarters all received hits.

Large ilres were started among the buildings north-west of the aerodrome. A column of black rose 2,000 feet at least. The fires

#### AIRCHAFT DESTROYED

Eight sircraft dispersed in the aerodrome and near the hangars were destroyed, and many more damaged by incendiaries. Machine-gunning was carried-out from as low as 250 feet. The attack appeared to have

been a complete surprise and all the aircraft returned safely.

#### ENEMY RAID

It is now confirmed that of the three Italian bombers which The speaker next commented on attempted to raid Bura in Kenya

> One of the bombers, it is now established made a forced landing was killed. The second bomber. was shot down in flames.

Various reconnaissance flights were carried out over enemy territory on all fronts.

## **GENERAL**

# ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

#### AT CENTRAL

IMPERSONATOR GAOLED means of this false pretence, trict watchman.

..This was revealed yesterday when Chan Kam-wan, 23, employed, was charged before Mr. G.T. Lowry with impersonating a Police officer, at Lockhart Road on Saturday, with the purpose of searching Wan Ngau. Chan was additionally charged with obtain- doubt. ing an overcoat by pretending that he was postman No. 82, on

Dec. 4. the street and said he was a "Doliceman and wanted to search complainant.

On further inquiries being made it was found out that at about 9.50 p.m. defendant went up to district watchman No. 85 and told him that he was working with Chang Tai, 29, were charged before C.D.I. Murphy and, as the weather Mr. Barnett yesterday with unwas cold, asked him to lend him lawful possession of three trees, his overcost.

Sgt. Bentley, added that de-Sunday. fendant was formerly a constable i used to be a watchman at Prince's ant, who had one previous con-Building but lost his job owing viction, was sentenced to two

to negligence. Sentence of one month's imprisonment on each count, the sentences to run concurrently was

#### imposed. ALLEGED THIEF REMANDED

Ho Lan, 26; married woman, was charged before Mr. Lowry vesterday with stealing a jewellery hox containing \$411 and a gold bangle valued at \$109.80 from No. 119 Lockhart "Road, second three months and, for breach of floor, on Thursday.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison said that the defendant was employed by the complainant, Chan Kangkwan. 31, married woman, to ALLEGED ROBBER IN HOSPITAL sweep the floor of the above address. On that day, during com-

peared. Inquiries were made and de-West Point The bangle had been

Was recovered. Ho was remanded for 24 hours

#### for her husband to be called. JUVENILE CANED

"Charged before Mr. Lowry yes-one notebook at Queen's Road terday in the Juvenile Court with West on Nov. 28. stealing from No. 96 Shaukiwan Road, ground floor, on Dec. money and articles to the total value of \$116, a 16-year-old boy was given 12 strokes of the cane and also bound over for six months to be of good behaviour.

### LARCENY FROM SINCERE'S

Pleading guilty before Mr. Lowry yesterday to a charge of stealing one tin of three tennis balls. valued at \$3.45, from the Sincere Company on Sunday, Kwok Kwan, induce him to become a member fore Mr S. F. Balfour yesterday 23. unemployed cook boy, was of an unlawful society, the Sup with the larceny of the wooden bound over in the sum of \$10 be of good behaviour for six months.

#### ARMS IN SHAUKIWAN ...

Charged with unlawful possession of arms, Yip Yun, 25, apprentice fitter, and Liu Kwong, 25, unemployed electrician, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday when they were discharged.

They were alleged to "have in their possession a revolver. five rounds of ammunition and a knife at an unnumbered house above Cheung Lok Theatre, Shaukiwan yesterday for possession of on Nov 19 without a licence.

Det. Sub-Insp. W. N. Darkin loo Road, near York Road. prosecuted. Mr. C. A. Sutherton Russ, appearing for both defendants, pleaded not guilty.

Divisional Inspector W. A. Rus- day. sell, raided the house in question. When they entered they saw the two defendants lying on a bed. Underneath the bed was a pillow, in which a loaded revolver was found. Continuing the search, a knife was found in a drawer near rison for the confiscation of three

the wall Insp. Darkin added that the revolver had not been used for a number of years and was not ser-

viceable. Both defedants, who gave evidence, denied any knowledge of the revolver. First defendant said that he had lived with second defendant at the house for two 151 attached to the G. P. O., Kow-

was working defendant, but said that he had out permission or excuse, never seen him, use it for any by violent or harmful purpose.

for four years. He added that he Yee Street and stamped Nov. 22. was satisfied with the work and character of the latter.

should be given the benefit of the was committed to the Criminal

#### MURDER CHARGE

Hearing was fixed for Dec. 18 by Det.-Sgt. J. Bentley said that Mr. K. M. A. Barnett yesterday of at about 12 p.m. on Saturday de- the case in which an unemployed fendant stopped complainant in Chinese. Wu Leung, 24. "was charged with the murder of Lo Kiu. 20, married woman, at No. 5 | Sheung Fong Lane, on Nov. 23. Det. Sub Insp. R. Cunningham

#### TREE CUTTERS GAOLED

Two women, Tang Tan, 39, and valued at \$35, at Shaukiwan on

First defendant was sentenced in" Chinese territory and also to six weeks and second defendmonths.

Appearing on a similar offence. Leung Yam, odd coolie, was sentenced to a total of four months' imprisonment. Defendant was charged with the possession of two live trees, valued at \$10.

Shaukiwan. It was stated in Court that de fendant was bound over recently for the same offence. On the present charge Leung was given his bond, defendant was given an additional month

. 8gt. Kiloch prosecuted in both

Three of the four men charged plusion order. with the alleged robbery of remand yesterday.

fendant was found living in were Cheung Wai-ko, 33, um- defendant was arrested. employed, Chui Ching-hin. 25,

unemployed, coolie, they were charged with service. robbing Li Sau-cun of a handbag containing \$51, a compact and

Insp. F. D. B. Tuckett said Chan was in hospital and asked for a remand of seven days. The ap-

#### plication was granted.

UNLAWFUL SOCIETY Charged on counts of threatening and being a member of an unlawful society, Au Tim, alias Wan victed on both counts by Mr. Bar- Village, Sai Kung.

nett yesterday. a member of the Sup Pat Yau

Defendant was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonmet. Det.-Sgt. R. MacVey prosecuted

#### AT KOWLOON

CAMERA IN PROTECTED AREA A pllot of the Eurasia Airways Company, Chan Wong-ka, 28. was charged before Mr. E. Himsworth camera in a protected area, Water-

The wife of the defendant who appeared on behalf of defendant behaviour for two years. stated that accused was away Insp. Darkin said that on Nov. from the Colony on an official 19 at 11 p.m. a police party led by flight but would return on Satur-

Bgt. Whitley asked for a remand of 24 hours for the film to be

#### developed which was granted.

REVOLVERS CONFISCATED An application by Det. 8gt. Mordamaged revolvers and 15 rounds of ammunition, found in grounds of the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday morning, was granted by Mr. Himsworth yester-

POSTMAN COMMITTED Lam Chung 25, postman No. years. The house was not locked loon, who had been fined \$10 for

ad breach of Post Office regulations appeared again before Major A. N confirmed Macfadyen yesterday on a charge that the knife belonged to first of possession of two letters with

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser said that in a raid carried out by himself Liu Chung, No. 1 in the elec- and a Chinese detective at No. 57 tained an overcoat from a dis- trical department of the Taikoo Sai Yeung Choi Street on Nov. 27. Dock, called by the defence, said two letters were found in a paper that he had known first defend- box on top of a wardrobe. The ant for over a year while second letters were addressed to No. 4 defendant had worked under him Essex Crescent and No. 149, Sai

> After evidence given by Mr. D. C. W. Fitches, of the G. P. O. Mr. Russ submitted that accused and Kong Hing, the defendant

#### In his defence, the accused said that on the morning in question he was busy and mixed up the two letters with other letters.

17TH CONVICTION

Capt. R. S. Bonney of No. 146, Argyle Street, appeared as complainant before Mr. Himsworth yesterday when Wong Kam-yau, 39, was charged with larceny of a canvas car cover from his garage on Sunday.

Sgt. Gordon said that the defendant was arrested by the cook

The defendant, who had 16 previous convictions of larceny and is now under Police supervision. was sentenced to six months' hard

#### TRANSPORTING RICE

Fu To wah 60, owner of junk No. T1002H, was charged before Himsworth yesterday with moving 120 bags of rice in the harbur without a licence from the Controller of Trade. Admitting tha he intended to transport the rice to Tsun Wan, the defendant

#### CUT WATER PIPES

Sentence of three months' and six weeks' hard labour were imposed by Major Macfadyen yesterday on Lee Yau: 22, for damaging waterworks at King's Park by cutting lead pipes leading to the reservoir, and for breach of an ex-

It was stated that the defend plainant's ubsence, defendant stole woman were discharged when they ant was seen cutting the lead the box from the bed and disap appeared before Mr. Barnett on pipes by a foreman of the waterworks. Other instruments were The three accused discharged found on the ground when the

The prosecutor asked his Worsold by defendant and only \$310 unemployed, and Lai Chan-mei, 31, ship to take a serious view for the accused might have cut through Together with Chan Kwan, 23, the pipes and disrupted the water

The accused will be expelled.

### D. O. SOUTH

ROBBED BENEFACTOR Lau Wai, 33, and his elder brother snowed their gratitude to Ng Ngan, Chinese Jemale, who put them up free of charge," by robbing her of one, wooden box containing \$58 in Hongkong cur-Tam-tin, 23 unemployed, was con- rency on Dec., 4, at Ha Yeung

According to Sgt. Roberts, offi Au was charged with threaten- cer-in-charge of Sai Kung Police ing to assault Chan Chun-man to Station, who charged Lau Wai be-Pat Yau Society, and with being box and its contents, derendant bound and gagged the woman and his eider brother. The reason for his binding his brother was show that it was not an inside job. When it came to a division of the spoils, accused received

only \$1, which made him want to "beat up" his elder brother. guilty, he was sentenced to month's hard labour, ordered pay \$60 as compensation to

### DIVAN KEEPER FINED

Pleading guilty to both charges of possession of non-Government opium and of keeping an opium divan at an un numbered house at Tai San Back Street, first floor, Cheung Chau on Dec. 8. Tang Tai, 30, was fined \$50, three weeks' hard labour on the first count, and \$16, or one week hard labour, on the second, by Mr. S. F Balfour yesterday.

#### Sgt. Whitcroft prosecuted BAIL ESTREATED

bail of \$30 estreated when she to the charge of unlawfully failed to appear before Mr. S. F. breaking off branches of a tree Balfour, yesterday, to answer the on Dec. 8, at the Chaing Chau charge of keeping the first floor Reservation.

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# Devastations In Yamchow, Fongshing Described

The widespread devestations in Yamchow, Fongshing and their neighbouring districts on the west Kwangtung coast as a result of about one year's Japanese military occupation were described in a report from Suikai in the local Takungpao. Following their occupation of Yamchow in November last year,

the report said, the Japanese immediately embarked upon their work of systematic destruction of the city. The nursery the District Primary, The bricks derived from the On the defendant pleading school for Girls, the District Court dismantled houses were used by

and more than 100 residences in the Japanese to pave the highways the east area were completely around Yamchow destroyed by the the dismantled, while over 1,000 Chinese. About 50 Chinese il of complainant, or, in default, two houses in other parts of the city the Yamchow-Fongshing highway months' hard labour to run con- either had their rooftops torn were thus paved. secutively to the first sentence, down or their windows and doors He was also ordered to sign a bond taken away. Only one or two per in the sum of \$100 to be of good cent of the buildings there remain. suburbs, were converted into an ed intact

of No. 80, Tal San Street, as a

brothel on Dec. 8. premises were raided at 8 p.m. on Dec. 8. when five Chinese females, who admitted being prostitutes, and nine Chinese males were found on the premises. The sccused admitted being the principal tenant.

Yip Cheung 67; unemployed, was cautioned when he pleaded guilty. Tam Fong, 42, widow, had her before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday.

Several hundred mow of paddy fields at Pakuk, in the Yamchow airfield, which according to natives there, accommodated as many as 50 planes at one time. MADE BARREN

Cultivation was strictly forbid- tracks still remain. den several li around the sirfield and 400 mow of farmland has been made barren.

returned to Yamchow after its fall. The Japanese designated one street for residence and marked off Yamchow last month, the Japanese an area about five il from the city subjected Fongshing to ruthless air as market place, where opium dens raids for three consecutive days and gambling houses were establion November 15, 16 and 17. There lished to demoralise the Chinese. Yumchow citizen: Liu Yung fu, ese dumped a total of 500 bombs: was converted into a military Only two hospitals and seven hospital and a crematory.

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between Yanichow and Nanning. duced to a shambles. There, a light railway and several wharves were built. The rails were flood earlier last month with many torn away by the Japanese during houses and crops in the suburbs their recent withdrawal, but the swept away. The Japanese bomb-

The Japanese did not occupy According to the prosecution, the with the result that between 300 Fongshing following their landing there last year but were stationed at Mouling, near Fongshing, in

Few people who had evacuated view of its strategic position. RUTHLESS RAIDS Prior to their withdrawal from were only a little more than 600 The residence of a prominent houses in the town, but the Japanhouses escaped with minor Kamkaitong about 30 miles from damages. The rost including the

Japanese transportation centre, and the power plant were all re-

The town had suffered a serious ings have added to the town fur-

ther misery and desolation Mouling, with a population of about 300, now also lies in ruins. The Japanese set fire to all houses there prior to their withdrawal

## JAPANESE ENYOY TO NANKING REGIME

SHANGHAL, Dec 9 (Reuter) Mr. Kumataro Honda, the ex-Japanese Ambassador to Germany was appointed Ambacsador to Nanking regime in succession to General Nobuyuki Abe who had resigned according to Wang Yamchow near the coast, served as district government headquarters Ching well's Central Press Service

# Finance and Commerce

commodities and their prices ac-

policy also facilitates the absorp-

financing reconstruction projects.

The Report concludes with the

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# PROGRESS IN FUKIEN COMMENDED

Reforms in administration, enlistment of young men for civil service, and enforcement of trade control policy are the outstanding features in Fukien, according to the findings made by the Political Inspection Party organized by the Administrative Department of the Executive Yuan, which toured Fukien and several other provinces last July. The findings were made public by the Fukien Provincial Government yesterday.

SHARE

MONDAY

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Banks

Do. (Col. Reg.) .....

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H.K. Banks

Chartered Banks .....

Mercantile Bks. "A"

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Bank of East Asia ....

Insurances

Canton Insurances.....

Union Insurances.....

Underwriters .....

Shipping

Indo Chinas (Pref.) ...

Indo-Chinas (Def.) ....

Waterboats ".....

Docks. Wharves.

Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves ....

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Peak Trams (new) ....

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Telephones (new)..... \$10.10

H.K. Tramways...... \$17.20

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\$150 H.K. Fires.....

N. C. & S. Banks ...

According to a report compiled its placing much confidence by the Inspection Party, in natural young men who are capable and wealth Fukien is above Kweichow energetic. A competent administraand Kwangsi, but below Hunan, tive personnel of young men is be- Chungking after accompanying ernment officials and business Chekiang. Rural ing trained. economy in Fukien has improved The trade control policy has considerably. Physically, the people been successfully enforced. The in the province are generally weak. because from 30 to 40 per cent. of the population are annually suffering from malaria or cholera.

Many administrative reforms hands of private interests. have been introduced and effected. particularly in the district government. Military training has been made compulsory to the civil service personnel, and security of position afforded. The evil practice of numerous changes of low grade officials in case of change of the heads of district administrations has been eliminated.

#### MUCH CONFIDENCE

To strengthen the administrative structure, the employment of control policy be given support by young men is particularly encour- the Central Government.—(Central aged. The Provincial Government News).

Sales Nominal

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Highway Traffic In North-West

Traffic on the highways in the Northwest is going on very smoothly, the solid foundations, good roadbeds and the light rainfall being contributing causes of the good conditions of the roads, according to Mr. Hsuch Kwangchien, secretary of the Ministry of Communications and deputy direc-

that the Provincial Government securing sufficient automobile with Pan American Airway's 000 consumed 520.60 million galcontrol the wholesale trade, while spare parts and supplies, authori- transpacific clippers at Manila. the retail business is left in the ties of the Northwest Highways, Whenever a special plane from 20,9 gallons per head per day. private capital on the poor and to

adjust the supply and demand of of motor vehicle supplies. As to the question of fuel, Disel cordingly. Enforcement of this oil is being used in the Lanchow Java by the chartered plane. district, alcohol in the Sian district and charcoal in the Hantion of capital by the Government

#### for the purpose of developing and chung district. TRAVEL OVERLAND

Chinese highways in the Southrecommendation that the trade | west and the North-west, Mr. Huseh declared, today link British Burma in the south and the USSR in the north as it is pos-

Chengtu, Ningchiang, Shuanshihpu, pore and thence to Java. Tienshul, Lanchow, Baboon Pass \$1345 \$1325 / 1337 | meters.

tenacity of the Chinees populace. being much impressed by the people in the five provinces which he traversed, especially their calmness and hard work in wartime. Inhabitants of Loyang, he said, pro- posts, who in turn-wired San the Royal Observatory from Jan vided themselves with ample pro- Francisco postal authorities. Ac. 1, 1940 to Nov. 31, 1940 was 117,590 80 ct. tection against Japanese air-raids tion from the U.S. authorities was ins. as compared with 88.705 ins. \$150 by digging tunnels under the city not immediately secured, and that during the corresponding period

ancient city walls are cailed to hereafter visiting planes may be offer protection against aerial utilized for quick transport of air massacres by the Japanese and mail from the United States to the old walls are made into a new Java and Singapore. type of protection." he added

Another encouraging sign which shows the efficiency of communi- cials of the Civil Aeronautics Aucation facilities is the long-distunce telephone service throughout Free China, Mr. Hsueh added. During their journey members of the inspection party made longdistance calls to Chungking from practically every city where they stopped.—(Central News).

## H.K. STOCK **EXCHANGE**

The greater volume and spread of business reflects the optimistic feeling ruling in the market, with most counters recorded at higher and with further demand for shares at the close.

BUYERS Canton Ins., \$185. Wharves, \$91. Providents, \$5.50. Humphreys, \$7.40. Realties, \$3 60. Trams, \$17.35. Star Ferries, \$59.50. Lights (O), \$7.25. Electrics (O), \$39.50. Flectrics (N) \$39. Sandakan Lights, \$11.20. Telephones (O), \$25.25. Telephones (N), \$10.10. Cements, \$18.25. Ropes, \$6.90. Dairy Farms, \$1875. Watsons, \$10.50. Entertainments, \$6.80 Constructions (O), \$1.60.

SKILERS Electrics (0), \$40. Vibro Piling, \$7.80. SALES

H.K. Banks, \$1340. Union Ins., \$395. Docks (O), \$17.95. Providents, \$5.50/55. Resities, \$3.75. Trams \$17.45. Lights (O), \$7.30. Electrics (O), \$40. Telephones (N), \$10.10. Watsons, \$10.50/55.

#### TRANS-SHIPMENT MANILA MADE MAIL DESTINED PORT FOR AIR FOR NETHERLANDS

Arrangements have been made between the federal authoritles and Philippine postal officials for occasional transfer of air mail destined for Java and Singapore to chartered planes when their departure coincides with the arrival of elloper mail from the United States, reports the Manila Bulletin.

This will make Manlla a "port of trans-shipment" for air mail arriving here from the United States destined for the NEI and neighbouring areas. This mail is asually routed through Hongkong, Chungking and Rangoon, Several days, even weeks, are required for the mail to reach its destination. CHARTERED PLANES

In recent weeks chartered planes tor of the National Highway of the KNILM line have been com-Bureau, who has just returned to ing to Manila from Java with gov-Communications Minister Chang executives who have urgent busi-Kla-ngau on a month-and-a-half ness here or in the United States. inspection trip of the North-west. Such men employ this means of year, Aside from some difficulties in transportation in order to connect. An estimated population of 830,-

Administration and it easy to keep the Indies is leaving Manila the The rainfall recorded during at Manila and have it taken to ins

## HOW IT CAME ABOUT

This is how it came about: On Oct 29, last, a chartered plane arrived here from Batavia States. The following day, Major .W. Versteesh, one of the directors of the KNILM line who had come on the Dutch plane, went to 000 consumed a total of 362.61 sible to travel overland through. Cavite and was shown aboard the million gallons as compared with China from Lashio on the Chinese- clipper. He saw several bags of 334.00 for the same period last Burma border to Tacheng on the air mail addressed to Batavia. year at an average consumption of

Chinese-Soviet border. The total Upon inquiry he found that this 15.7 gallons per head per day. distance from Lashio to Tacheng mail was to be taken to Hongkong. SHARKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION by travelling overland through there to be trans-shipped to Kunming, Kwelyang, Chungking, Chungking, to Rangoon, to Singa-

The KNILM official contacted next day. Mr. Gaches lost no time 2.64 ins. particular shipment of air mail last year "It is quite interesting that the had to go by the usual router but

#### REPORTS PREMATURE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 Offithority said today that Manila reports covering trans-shipment of mail to Java and Singapore were premature, claiming that no arrangement had been concluded among the Dutch, United States and Philippine governments covering regular airline service to the East Indies.

These officials said that arrangements were pending and that no was immediately contemplated. The post loffice could not formally undertake negotiations covering handling of air mail until governmental negotictions had been concluded, the officials added.

## INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS

the proposed Pan American Aitways extension to Singapore but emphasized that the Pan Air extension has not yet been approved and must await a formal hearing.

A CAA spokesman, however, said that arrangements might be made for occasional transfer of air mail to chartered planes when these departures coincide with clipper arrivals.

#### CREDIT OFFER workmanship. TO SPAIN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (Reuter) \_Diplomatic exchanges are at to Box 502, HK.D.P. present under way with Spain involving the possible extension of credits for foodstuffs but agreement had been reached.

Mr. Cordell Hull made this statement at the Press Conference Shop" (Lazarus) Pedder Street. today when replying to a question. based on the report from Lisbon. that the United States Ambassador Students to form a class. Guaranhad presented an offer to provide tee students to keep a whole set of credits for foodstuffs and raw books after completion of a course material on the understanding of 6 months. For Term and Parthat Spain would stay out of the ticulars. Please Apply to: Box

# Colony Water Storage

The total storage in the Island reservoirs as at Dec. 1, 1940, was 3,779.66 million gallons as compared with 3,809.54 million gallons last year, according to the water returns for the month of November. Tytam Tuk storage was 1,033.66 million gallons compared with 1,134.00 million gallons last

lons at an average consumption of

By doing so, the Government is the transportation network at a day following the arrival of a clip- November was as follows-Botanienabled to relieve the pressure of high efficiency level. Plans have per from the United States, the cal Gardens 3.67 ins; Tytam Tuk been drafted to ease the situation director of posts would be au- 4.20 ins; Wongneichong 3.08 ins; thorized to take the air mail off Pokfulam 2.31 ins; Aberdeen 2.43

#### THE MAINLAND

A total storage of 2,429.87 million gailons was recorded in the Mainland reservoirs as compared with 3,068.47 million gallons as at to board a clipper for the United Dec. 1, 1939. Jubilee reservoir had 1,903.00 million gallons as against 2,427.25 million gallons last year.

An estimated population of 770.-

#### RAINFALL RECORDINGS

Rainfall recorded during November was as follows:-Royal Observatory 3.515 ins.: Shing Mun (No. and Thwa, is roughly 8.800 kilo Samuel F. Gaches, president of the 1) 4.13 ins.; Shing Mun (No. 2) 3.29 American Chamber of Commerce, ins.; Shing Mun (No. 3) 2.80 ins.; Mr. Hsuch highly lauded the and asked if there was some way Shing Mun (No. 4) 2.95 ins.; Shing in which that mail would be re- Mun (No. 5) 3.12 ins.; Kowloon moved from the clipper and trans- 3.19 ins.; Sheklipui 2.67 ins.; Taipo ferred to the chartered plane 2.26 ins.; Fanling 1.24 ins.; Un which would return to Batavia the Long 1.33 ins.; Tai Lam Chung

contacting Juan Rulz, director of . The total rainfall recorded by

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quart Lanson Dry Champague Gordon's Dry Gin Black & White Whisky

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Following the signing of a fin- possibility of making a large ancial agreement, Britain is quantity of wheat available to granting facilities for the ship- spain and it is likely that diffiment of 6.000 tons of manganese culties which have arisen over the

The same ship has been authorised to carry a large quantity of jute for Spain. Britain has purchased Spain's

entire crop of bitter oranges and negotiations are now proceeding for a large purchase of sweet

is also studying the ore to Spain, 3,000 tons of which, export of seed potatoes from badly needed for Spain's steel England and Eire will be overindustry, will be sent from India. come.

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# MARKETS

# EXCHANGE

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Ber Silver per ox. ..... 23 Market Report FROM ROZA BROS

Monday, Dec. 9. Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London-New York cross rate was quoted at 402-1/2. Nev York-London was quoted at 403. 1/2.

MARKET . Steady.

STERLING There were sellers at 1/3 Decem-

ber buyers at 1/3,-1/32 for Cash, U. S. DOLLARS Some business was done at 23.3/4 January and probably Cash. The market closed with sellers at 23.11/16 Cash and a small buyer

at 23.3/4 for Cash. SHANGHAI DOLLARS Business was arranged at various

rates. The market closed with sellers at 396.3/4, buyers at 397.1/4. SHANGHAI MARKET Sterling at 3.49/64 and U. S.

Dollars at 5.31/32, both sellers for

Spot. AFTERNOON MARKET The market was quiet in the

afternoon.

STERLING There were sellers at 1/3 December, buyers at 1/2.1/32 Cash. U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 23.11/16 for Cash. buyers at 23.3/4 for Cash. SHANGHAI DOLLARS Sellers at 396.3/4.

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Shanghai Exchange Shanghai, Dec. 9 (Reuter).

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5-15/16

The Equalisation rate was 214 per cent.

Jan. .... 5-31/32

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#### COMMODITY (FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, December 7, 1940.	•	٠.	•	
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SINGAPORE RUBBER	Close C buyers	•	Closing	Change
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NEW YORK COTTON: Bombay July and October on straddle	/ Interests	are repo	orted to b	e buying
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NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous	s close, 130.	33; Tod	tay's close	e. 131.29

#### COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

Change up .96.

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New York Rubber, March	. — — —	20.35 20.455	.10 up
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Chicago Corn, May	-		up
New York Hides, March	• -	1-	
NEW YORK COTTON Close	Opening	Closing	Change
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January ( ,, )" 10.15 N	10.09b/12a	10.11 N	.04 off
March ( ,, ) 10.25/27	10.21/21	10.23/23 " -	.02 off
May ( ,, ) 10.19/19	10.14/15	10.17/17 *	.02 off
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## LONDON STOCK **EXCHANGE**

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

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## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS

ASSOCIATION Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Dec. 9, 1940.

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H.K. Banks	" 10	\$1,340.00
Marine Marine	10	•
China Providents		
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Lights (O) C.D		7.30
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H.K. Docks (O)	200	18.00
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H.K. Electrics (O)	300	40.00
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HK. Realties	500	3.75
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HK. Telephones (O)	* 300	25.25
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Pekin Syndicate	2/-
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co	
B'hai Waterworks "A"	131
Union Insurance	20
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	
Lon., Mid. & Scot., Rly	14
Great Western Rly	331 "
National Bank of India	
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	Bethlehem Steel	87	Phillips Petroleum	-				
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	Celanese	231	Republic Steel	221				
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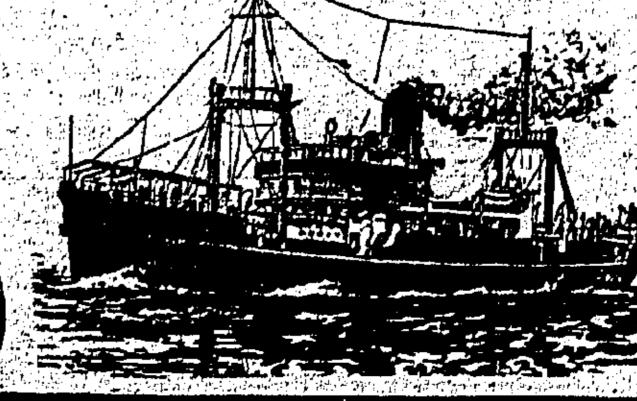
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#### SHANGHAI SCHEME FOR CONTROLLING RICE OF

In order to strike at the root of the problem of the high cost of living in Shanghai which has caused extreme uneasiness among all classs of people. Mr. Yu Ya-ching, doyen of the Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council, will soon submit a detailed plan in writing to the Council for approval, for the ultimate purpose of reducing the prices of rice in the Shanghai market, reports the North China Daily News.

GRADUAL REDUCTION

tion, if the cost price can be re-

as to allay the public's suspicion

CHEAP SALES

that the cheap sale of rice will

"I have mentioned my scheme sold, but during the sale period to my colleagues verbally and am such rice will be bought continupreparing a detailed written pro- ously so as to keep the ready stock posal," Mr. Yu told the "North- amounting to 200,000 always. Mr. China Daily News" while revealing Yu plans to buy the rice at the his rice relief programme, adding cheapest possible price at the place that bankers were behind him.

GREAT INFLUENCE Although it has not been officially approved it is more than likely that Mr. Yu's plan will be carried out in full, since "Ya Lao," is affectionately known among all Chinese here always comes out at times of trouble and settles problems easily, with great influence among all classes

of people. Mr. Yu's plan calls for \$15,-000,000 to be subscribed by bankers, rice, and other public bodies and this sum of money will be used for buying rice collectively for the community. With this money, a body in control of the rice situation will buy foreign rice. About 200,000 bags of such rice will be bought and

#### increased in view of the unsettled situation in Indo-China, Mr. Yu is WEATHER REPOR of the opinion that people here Hongkong Royal Observatory should not worry about a possible

10 a.m., Dec. 9. Barometer, (at sea level), 30.14 ins. Temperature, 67 F Humidity, 73 per cent. Wind Direction, F Wind Force (Beaufort). 5. Temperature maximum yesterday.

75 F. Temperature: Minimum last nigh of rice have been placed with Sai-Rainfail for 24 hrs ending 10th

today, nil. Total rainfall since January ist. 117.59 ins Against an average of, 84.41 ins Sunset tonight, 5.39 p.m.

4 p.m., Dec. 9. Barometer (at sea level), 30.02 ins. Temperature, 67 F. Humidity, 72 per cent. Wind Direction, E/S. Wind Force (Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 70 F Minimum temperature, 63 F. Rainfall, nil

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.52 a.m.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE From 10 to 18 Dec. 1940.

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## ANGLO-CHINESE TALKS

ON ASSISTANCE

Mr. Quo Tni-chi, Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James, has made a series of calls on Lord Halifax, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. C. Attlee, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader of the House of Commons, and Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the past week. While visiting Sir Ringsley last Thursday, the Ambassador was accompanied by Dr. of production, plvs the smallest P.W. Kuo, newly appointed Vicepossible freight and insurance Minister of Finance of China, who was introduced.

It is understood that the Far According to Mr. Yu's calcula-Eastern situation was reviewed generally and also in the light of duced to the minimum he can sell the Japan-Nanking treaty. Simulthe grain at between \$66 or \$67 a picul. Gradually, he will be able taneously urgent measures for further to cause reductions in the speeding up Britain's maximum rice market here, when manipula- possible financial and material astors find it difficult to operate, sistance to China were discussed. Mr. Yu will propose that the These are said to fall mainly un-Council hold a meeting at which der the following categories: representatives from all public

Firstly a stabilisation fund for bodies concerned will be present, so further consolidating the position of the national currency:

about a monopoly by-one or two Second, larger additional export credits for purchases of materials Denying rumours spread by in Britain and the Dominions and manipulators that the cost price of also the Stirling area following the rice in Saigon has been increased. precedence of the Anglo-Turkish Mr. Yu said that only transportaand Anglo-Portuguese agreements. tion and insurance fees have been It is believed that all problems have been sympathetically examined and considered in the most

helpful spirit, resulting in considerable progress being made. shortage of rice before the Lunar Well-informed Chinese circles re-New Year. What people should worry about is a possible shortage ported satisfied with the progress. from February (or 1941) onward. An agreement in principle is be Meanwhile, it is reliably learned

lieved to have been reached but a large loan to China approaching again be started under Mr. Yu's the American figure is still under supervision on January 2 Al- negotiation.—(Central News). ready orders for large quantities

It is said that with official back- money as possible for placing the ing, the cheap sale will be con- orders. It is stated, however, tinued as long as possible and that that in order to continue the Mr. Yu is personally interested in good work contributions from the this philanthropic work, having public are necessary.

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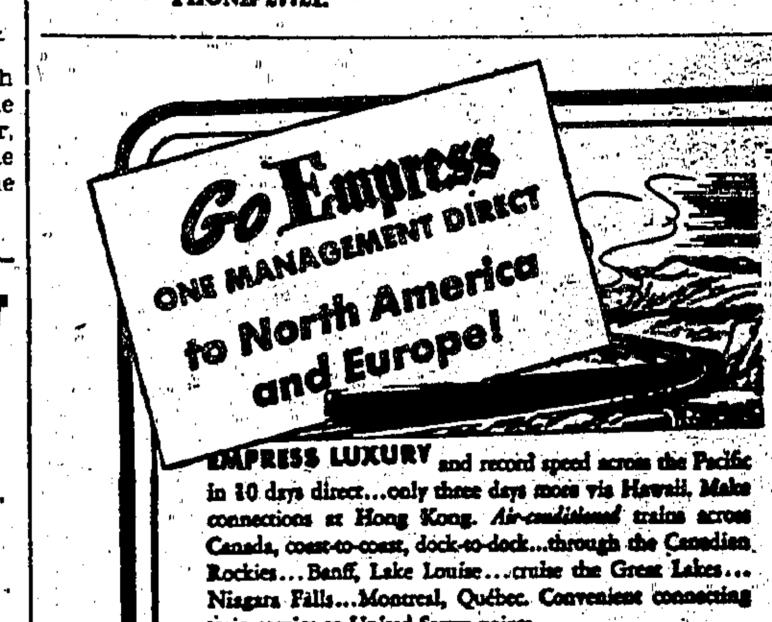
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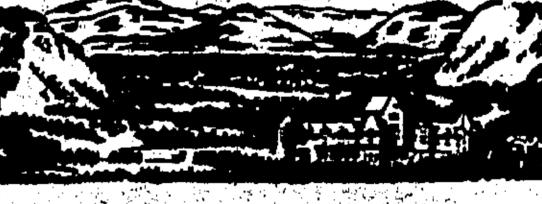
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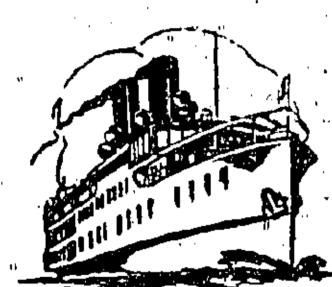
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# For United States To Look Over Naval Chances: Navy General Staff Is Advocated

It is time for the American people to begin asking themselves what chance our navy has for success in event we become involved in war in the Pacific or the Atlantic Oceans—or both at once, writes Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, Jnr., in the Manila

If we go to war, obviously we intend to win

Any study of our naval problem. I am sure, cannot but lead to the conclusion that one of the things we need is a navy general staff them out.

CAUGHT SHORT

We cannot escape the fact that with a navy and air force capable uceans at once.

evaluation of our naval situation Japan the opportunity of invading relations with that country. This should be made and it should be the soil of French Cochin China, would involve us in what is called made by a navy general staff with without opposition all the facts before it.

EXHAUSTIVE STUDY NEEDED What is important is knowledge of the strength and resources of all our potential enemies as well as those who would be our allies. A plan of campaign for such a war involves many factors that will be brought to view through the most exhaustive study known strength of. enemy in weapons, material and industrial capabilities. This is too much for one man or a few men. It must be entrusted to many men. thoroughly educated and skilfully

If the United States today occomes involved in war, no uma teur study and decisions can be tolerated. Our nation's safety depends upon the most accurate detailed planning together with full knowledge of conditions as ments would be fatal.

MORE INFORMATION If we had a naval general now there might be information as to what. had happened recently in the Orient to cause so much talk

have been driven off to make way

The speaker quoted a high

German official in Poland as

saying: "It is my glorious

task to bend all that remains

of the Polish people and to

HOW IT IS DONE

The same story of tyranny and

concentration camps came from

speaker. Just as in Poland, Czech

universities had been closed. This

was done by provoking the students to demonstrate and then

storming the students' residences

from where some were led out and

shot, others were savagely beaten

up and hundreds taken away to

concentration camps. Only pro-German books were allowed and

the end steps taken to destroy

'In the northern countries-

Denmark, Norway and Holland-

the Germans' chief care has been

to rob and plunder, "went on the

lished some of the details. In one

drove off 17,000 sheep from Den-

mark. In another week they took

"From Holland they took nine-

tenths of that country's butter

reserves and in three months they.

have taken 10,000 tons of potatoes.

"This is what the Germans

call increasing their trade. In

addition they have taken

three-million tons of wheat

from France. These figures

reveal only part of the pillage.

"THEY CALL IT EMPIRE!"

country, they speak of a new ter Yokohama; and

11,000 head of cattle.

recent week for instance, they

"They have" even pub-

Czech education.

abolish their way of life."

Czechoslovakia, continued

for German settlers.

What Hitler Has Done

To Europe

Continued from Page 7.

of an immediate "menace "to the United States in the Paci-

fic oceau. composed of a body of experts China has entered its fourth in the Orient been rendered more skillfully led by one who is capable year. The armies under Chiang menacing merely because of of making decisions and carrying Kai-shek yet, are fighting and threats? Taking these threats in two no intention of forcing.

NO REASON FOR ALARM

French colonial government, but serious as war itself, and usually this situation is no reason undue alarm for us. If France tion. now is under German dictation, the sovereignty of Cochin China, dered to have reverted back to bringing down upon There seems then no further wide country.

JAPAN'S ARROGANCE Japan has shown arrogance and has interfered with our business interests in China. But even that form of aggression is not new, and, in a way, might be expected under existing conditions in China.

Japan's alliance with the powers, coming with her bold they actually exist. Snap juds- declarations of aggressive policies meaningless to our security, unless for the future. have given the United States much concern. We have assumed that Japan intends to seize islands in Malayasia owned by Britain and Holland, As yet nothing has developed along that line. Of course, when

this war. Herr Hitler did his work

well and according to what he

makes the Germans say in his

'Mein Kampi': 'We wish to have

no other God but Germany.

This deliberate destruction of

thought, mind and brain went on

Herr Hitler had played his part.

"At the moment we are holding

erace the Japanese naval spread to the south, it seems easy to recognize an intention of advancing her navai and military power towards those rich and most coveted possessions.

TOKYO-ONLY TALKING YET As far as we know, only aggressive words have been uttered in Tokyo, and no direct action by naval or military forces to carry out such implied intentions has been made.

There have been threats. frighten us unduly. Making threats is poor policy and liable to be embarrassing to

those making them. The war between Japan and After all, has not the situation holding their own in the vast in- seriously, however, has caused the terior provinces. Friends of China United States to consider the in this country have accepted the clamping down on exports to condition as something that can- Japan such as Iron and oil. Renot be changed suddenly through strictions already have begun. any action on our part short of This curtailment of exports to war" with Japan and that we bave Japan will bring to a stop United States purchases from Japan. The result will be eventually the The defeat of France gave closing, down of our commercial

the a commercial war, almost as for leading to that more drastic ac-

#### EMBARGO EFFECT

Placing an embargo on such years ago taken by force by France essential war materials to Japan from China, might now be consi- has had the natural effect of threats from reason why the United sources. This is only to be ex-States should be more concerned pected. It is the Japanese way over the invasion of Cochin China as well as that of Hitler. But is than over any other part of that there any reason why we should take these threats too ser ously?

England is not beaten, and unr navy is comparatively strong and efficient, and will get more formidable as our industrial efforts increase and our industries become geared up for mass production.

Why not consider that Japan threats and her alliance with the Axis powers are but gestures, and until the British navy is dereated?

#### NEW LUNGHAI RAILWAY

SHANGHAL Dec. 9 (Reuter)-Train services along the new 700 kilometre branch line of Lungha Railway between Hsienyang and Tungkwan commenced yesterday according to the Chinese Press The line passes through area rich in coal from which the rail-

way will obtain its supply of fuel.

tion camps. Those that remain order! It is really the greatest undo all that Herr Hitler has don have been taken out to work in disorder in the world-to plunder, to Europe and Herr Hitler knows German fields and workshops to slaughter, to steal-these are that the British Empire is the From the west of Poland, the people the things that they call Empire! strongest and most stubborn of "In preparing the Germans for his enemies."

"There can be no peace and no country will be safe again from attack from without or within until this evil rule is destroyed," concluded the speaker by quoting a statement recently made that "if Herr Hitler were to win this war, the world will be put back a thousand years."

# out for our very lives in order to Tokyo To Be Trade Port: Strong Opposition From Yokohama Citizens

TOKYO. Dec. 9 (Beuter)-Following the conference of officials the Ministries of Finance. Home Affairs, Railways and Communications yesterday, the Government has tentatively decided to make Tokyo a trade port on the basis of the harbour improvement plan approved at the Harbour Engineers, meeting of the Ministry of Home Affairs on Nov. 18, it was disclosed this morning.

it is understood, will be made at lowed entry to the port of Yoko the Cabinet meeting within this hama which it is further under week if things go well.

that Government authorities will take the utmost care so as not to menace the prosperity of Yokohama especially in view of the flerce opposition on the part of the citizens of Yokohama.

ESSENTIAL FEATURES Government officials toward Yokohama is indicated by the fol-

order for Europe the Germans are an independent port but the port to starystion. "Having taken away all the skilled Tokyo;

A formal decision on the plan, Thirdly, Japanese ships are a stood will be used for foreig In this connexion, it is stated trade and Tokyo for trade wit countries in the Yen bloc.

Meanwhile, the session of the Yokohama City Assembly on De 7 which adopted opposition to the resolution was followed yesterds by a mass meeting of Yokoham citizens with 2,000 attendants re-A considerate attitude of the presenting all sections of the po-

The meeting adopted a resolulowing essential features of pro- tion which denounces the Government plan declaring that it may "So we can see what sort of Firstly. Tokyo will not be made drive a million Yokohama citizens

Canton ....

SATURDAY

Straits and Calcutta.....

planning," declared the speaker of Yokohama will be extended to It is recalled that the Tokyo Trade Port issue has been pendworkers and impoverished the Becondly, foreign ships will en- ing since 1932 owing to opposition on the part of Yokohama.

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Par - 20th 5.00 PM Ord. 21st 8.20 AK

Sat 21st